For Household Removals Phone 828
BURT'S
736 PANDORA ST.
Padded Vans, Prompt Attention, Experienced Men.
Residence Phone R710.

# Victoria Daily Times

COAL! COAL!
HALL & WALKER
1232 Government Street
TELEPHONE 83.

VOLUME 50. VICTORIA, B. C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1910. NO. 139.

## FINANCING OF SOOKE SCHEME

### BY-LAW BEFORE BOARD EXPLAINS THE DETAILS

### Anticipated Increase in Water Revenue is a Factor in the Matter

Appended are clauses in the by-law to acquire Sooke lake, Sooke river and the branches and tributaries of the same, to be utilized as a source of water supply for Victoria, which are of popular interest. The by-law, which was given a first reading at last Monday evening's meeting of the city council, will come up for second reading next week.

A perusal of the clauses which follow will afford the reader a comprehensive understanding of the method it is proposed to follow in financing the scheme. It is not improbable that when the measure is next taken up there will be considerable discussion on the question of the status of the ratepayers of Victoria West in the scheme, and for that reason it is pertinent to point out that the loan is proposed to be raised on the general credit of the corporation, as well as upon the general revenue of the waterworks system as it is at present and as it may be increased.

"Whereas the corporation of the city of Victoria owns the waterworks property and system under which the citizens of the city are supplied:

"And whereas by the water by-law 1909, No. 663, of the by-laws of the said corporation, a frontage tax is assessed and charged upon the owners of lots or parts of lots in the city of Victoria in, through or past which a main water pipe of four inches in diameter or over shall run, and certain rates, rentals and charges are, by the said by-law, fixed and levied and made payable for the supply of water within and without the city:

"And whereas the following sums have heretofore been specially charged upon water rates and charges: 1906 under by-law No. 491, repayable in 10 years, $17,000; 1907 under by-law No. 507, repayable in 10 years, $8,000; 1907 under by-law No. 524, repayable in 10 years, $5,000; 1909 under by-law No. 615, repayable in 50 years, $125,000; total, $155,000. Interest on all above loans at 4 per cent., the total of annual interest and sinking fund being $914.75, no part of which is in arrears.

"And whereas it is deemed advisable to acquire Sooke lake and Sooke river and the waters thereof, and all the waters tributary thereto, or which can be made tributary thereto, and so conserve the said waters by means of dams and other works, and to acquire sufficient land around the said lake to insure that the water shall be kept clean and healthful, and to convey the said water into the city of Victoria by means of a tunnel or tunnels or pipe lines or by a tunnel and pipe line combined, and to join the same to the system already operated by the city of Victoria:

"And whereas it is estimated that the cost of the whole of the work above outlined, including all incidentals, will be one and one-half million dollars:

"And whereas the estimated value of the present waterworks system of the city of Victoria and property and waters is one million four hundred and seventy-nine thousand one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and sixty-one cents, to which sum will be added the value of all the lands, waters and works so acquired, conserved and made as aforesaid:

"And whereas the estimated general revenue for the year 1910 of the present waterworks system is $150,000, to which must be added all such additional revenue as may be expected to accrue by reason of the development of the further system of water supply under this by-law, and by reason that the possessioon of the same will insure an ample supply of water at all times for the city:

"And whereas the corporation propose to raise the sum of $1,500,000, as hereinbefore set out, upon the credit of the said waterworks system and property now held, or hereafter acquired under the provisions of this by-law, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges, and the general revenue of the waterworks system and the waters of the corporation.

"Now, therefore, the municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria enacts as follows:

"1. Authority is hereby given to the water commissioner of the city of Victoria, subject to the approval of the municipal council of the corporation of the said city of Victoria, to acquire Sooke lake and Sooke river and the

(Concluded on page 4.)

### SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Dan McGann, Former Captain of New York Nationals, Commits Suicide at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 14.—Dan D. McGann, former captain and first baseman of the New York Nationals, committed suicide here yesterday. McGann was found in his room at Bosler's hotel with a bullet hole over his heart and a revolver in his hand. He had been dead several hours. No one had seen him since midnight on Monday, when he was apparently in the best of health. A maid entered his room yesterday to clean it and discovered the body.

McGann last season was with the Milwaukee team of the American Association and it was understood efforts were being made to secure him for the Louisville team next season. So far no cause for his suicide has developed.

## ORPHANS' HOME ANNUAL MEETING

### REPORTS SHOW WORK PROGRESSING WELL

### Committee of Management is Elected—Thanks Expressed for Donations

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, when the board of management was elected and the annual reports read and received. President Charles Hayward occupied the chair. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $2,146.70 in hand. The election of president, secretary and treasurer, which, according to the by-laws, must take place within a week of the annual meeting from among the members of the board of management, will be held at the city hall Tuesday afternoon next at 4.30 o'clock.

The committee of management elected yesterday is as follows: A. J. W. Bridgman, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, A. D. Crease, Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, A. E. Fraser, sr., Lawrence Goodacre, C. Hayward, H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., James H. Lawson, Rev. E. G. Miller, Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, William Scowcroft.

At the meeting on Tuesday afternoon the ladies' committee of twenty-four will be elected.

There are now at the home 21 girls and 16 boys. A resolution conveying the heartfelt good wishes and affection of the committee and officers to Bishop Cridge, assuring him he was present with them in thought of the meeting, and praying the peace of God may ever be with him, was moved by Rev. E. G. Miller, seconded by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, and passed unanimously.

The report of the committee of management was read as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—In presenting their thirty-eighth annual report your committee of management have again the pleasure of congratulating the subscribers and friends of the Home upon its continued usefulness and prosperity. The successful operations of the past year, and the kindly generous way in which appeals for assistance have been responded to, has been very encouraging to the varied workers in the cause, and calls for heartfelt feelings of gratitude to the gerat Giver of all. Our improving financial position, and the reliance that may always be confidently placed upon the generous voluntary support of the friends of the needy and helpless, both in Victoria and throughout the province, justifies, we believe, a more extended diffusion of the benefits of the Home.

Although during the year no cases of destitute orphans have been refused assistance, it is suggested that the time has arrived when, with advantage and safety, the claims of the poor unfortunate children who by reason of neglect or other circumstances are in some cases really worse off than or-

(Concluded on page 11.)

## SPANISH PREMIER IS URGED TO ACT

### Radicals Impatient Because of Delay in Dealing With Clericals

(Times Leased Wire.)

Madrid, Dec. 14.—(Via Hendaye.)—Pressure to bring about vigorous action by Premier Canalejas against the Clericals is growing stronger daily. It is predicted that as soon as the budget is out of the way the premier will attack the adherents of the church. It is expected that the budget will be shelved by the middle of January, and that the Radicals then will insist upon Premier, carrying out his pledges regarding church reforms.

It is said that Canalejas has astonished even his opponents with his cleverness in holding off a crisis that must eventually be met. The premier has pleaded every cause for delay, the latest being a plea that he must reorganize the cabinet.

The Radicals, however, are insistent that a time limit be fixed, and in the meanwhile the Clericals are preparing for strife.

### MURDERS ON KANSAS FARM.

Man and Woman Taken Into Custody as Suspects.

Kansas City, Kas., Dec. 14.—Samuel Bailey, formerly employed on the Barnhart farm, and a woman claiming to be his wife, were arrested to-day as suspects in the Olathe murder case in which Mrs. Barnhart, her son and two other men were killed.

The pair were arrested on the strength of a statement by John Feagles, who is also under arrest as a suspect, that George Barnhart, one of the victims, had quarrelled with Bailey shortly before the murders.

Barnhart's hat was in Bailey's possession when the officers placed him under arrest. He had a pair of blood-stained overalls, for which he was unable to account; also a sack of money which it is believed he took from the Barnhart home.

—Toronto Globe.

THE TRULY LOIL.

MR. BULL—And so you gentlemen have gone back on the naval defence policy you voted for last year, and henceforth will do nothing to help me?

BORDEN—Yes, but please observe, Mr. Bull, we sing just as heartily as ever!

## CANADIAN GIRL ACQUITTED OF MURDER

### Crowd in Court Cheers When Verdict is Announced in Glover Case

(Times Leased Wire.)

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 14.—Hattie Leblanc was acquitted of the murder of Clarence Glover by a jury here. The verdict was reached after short deliberation.

When the court had completed its instructions to the jury, Miss Leblanc was asked if she desired to make a statement.

"I did not kill Clarence Glover," she said tremblingly. "I want to go home with my father."

Wild cheering followed the announcement of the verdict. The public sentiment has been strong for the 17-year-old girl defendant.

Miss Leblanc was accused by Glover in his dying statement. "Hattie shot me," were his last words.

The girl sat with her father and her aunts while the verdict was being read.

The trial was one of the most sensational ever held in this section. Glover was a wealthy laundryman. Miss Leblanc is a poor French Canadian girl whom Glover took from her home in Canada to educate. Glover's wife was the principal witness for the prosecution.

### CRUISER'S SPEED TRIALS.

London, Dec. 14.—During thirty hours' steaming trials, the cruiser Indefatigable is reported to have exceeded 27 knots, using only three-fourths of its power. It is believed that it will make 30 knots when it has its full power trials.

## TWO KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN MINE

### Two Other Miners Sustain Injuries and Are Not Likely to Recover

(Times Leased Wire.)

Ravensdale, Wash., Dec. 14.—Two men were killed and two fatally injured in an explosion of coal gas in the mines here yesterday. Ivan Cale and L. Mauris were instantly killed, and John Ash and Andrew Johnson, rescued in a few minutes after the blast, by workers from the surface, will probably die.

The rescuers managed to get out the other four men who were imperiled in the lower levels of the mine.

### DROWNED IN WELL.

Brandon, Dec. 14.—Joseph Parker, a well known farmer, fell into a well. When found he was dead.

### EX-MAYOR OF ST. THOMAS DEAD.

St. Thomas, Dec. 14.—Dr. Van Buskirk, the oldest practitioner here and an ex-mayor, is dead, aged .

## MEXICAN TROOPS DEFEAT REBELS

### OVER THREE HUNDRED KILLED AND WOUNDED

### Insurgents Driven From Their Trenches, Leaving Dead Behind Them

(Times Leased Wire.)

Mexico City, Mexico, Dec. 14.—The extent of a two days' battle near Guerrero was made public to-day by the war department.

It was stated that 300 rebels engaged in conflict with 500 federal troops under General Navarro, and that the insurgents were thrice driven back, leaving their dead in the trenches.

Official dispatches state that 70 rebels and 14 federal soldiers were killed and 150 insurgents and 80 regular soldiers wounded.

General Navarro planned on Monday to recapture Guerrero and advanced upon the town. The rebels were entrenched several miles from Guerrero, and after a stubborn fight were dislodged. They retired to a second line of trenches and again were driven out under a heavy fire of rifles and machine guns.

Navarro reported later that the rebels had been driven from a third line of breastworks and rifle pits.

### WILL PLEAD INSANITY.

Defence in Case of Mrs. Schenk Accused of Attempting to Poison Husband.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 14.—An affidavit declaring that her great-grandmother, grandmother, father and two sisters were victims of insanity, was filed to-day with a motion for a continuance by attorneys for Mrs. Laura Schenk, whose trial for alleged attempted poisoning of her husband was scheduled to be called to-day.

When the trial is begun Mrs. Schenk's plea will be insanity, according to the affidavits. The document continues: "The affiant states and expects to prove that the defendant is and at the time the offence of which she was charged was committed was insane."

John O. Schenk, a millionaire packer, is the complaining witness against his wife.

### RETAINS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Dr. Lasker Defeats D. Janowski at Paris by 8 Games to 6.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Dr. Emanuel Lasker, of New York, retains the world's chess championship by defeating the challenger, D. Janowki, of Paris, with a score of eight games to none. Three games were drawn.

Dr. Lasker won the tenth game after a splendid contest. The game lasted two days, when after thirty-one moves it was adjourned while slightly in favor of Dr. Lasker. The eleventh game proved an easy victory for Dr. Lasker, who wins in addition to the title the $1,000 prize donated by M. M. Nardus, of Paris.

### GASOLINE EXPLODES.

Two Killed and Two Others Probably Fatally Injured.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Two women are dead and a young girl and a man probably fatally injured as the result of a gasoline explosion in the home of Frank Waser here yesterday. The dead are: Mrs. Waser and her sister, Miss Tennie Harris, 18 years old. Waser and his wife's other sister, Miss Mary Harris, are in a hospital badly burned. Mrs. Waser was filling a gasoline stove and had neglected to turn off the burners.

## ANDREW CARNEGIE'S LATEST DONATION

### Details of Gift in the Cause of Peace Have Been Completed

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, Dec. 10.—Andrew Carnegie to-day donated $10,000,000 in five per cent. bonds to the new peace foundation, and the income derived will be used to effect international peace. President Taft was made honorary president of the foundation and Senator Root active president. The foundation will make perpetual disposition annually of $500,000 for the purpose of peace. Should the aims of the foundation be successful, the funds then are to be devoted to the abolition of "the next most degrading evil of evils."

In the deed of trust Carnegie says: "Although we no longer eat our fellow men, sack cities and kill their inhabitants, we still kill each other in war, like barbarians. Only wild beasts are excusable in doing that. In this, the 20th century of the Christian era, for the crime of war is inherent since it decides not in favor of the right, but always in favor of the strong. That nation is criminal which refuses arbitration and drives its adversary; it is a criminal nation that knows nothing of righteous judgment.

"I believe the shortest and easiest path to peace lies in adopting President Taft's platform put before the Peace Arbitration Society March 22, 1910."

The final details of the gift which will be announced to-morrow at the session here of the American Society for the judicial settlement of international disputes, were completed to-day. Twenty trustees will control the distribution of half a million yearly, the income from the fund. Carnegie's recent gifts total $179,500,000.

## RAILWAY ACCIDENTS IN CALIFORNIA

### Annual Report Shows 306 Killed and 2,175 Injured During Year

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 14.—The railroads of California killed 306 persons and injured 2,175 during the year ending June 30, 1910, according to the annual report of the state railroad commission, made public to-day. Five less were killed during the fiscal year 1908-1909, but nearly 400 more were maimed. The report contains 435 typewritten pages, and is one of the most complete ever submitted by the commission.

### LOCAL OPTION.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Following centres in Saskatchewan carried local option: Moose Jaw, Davidson, Balcarres, Pilmore, Rocanville, Grenfell, Pense, Theodore, Antler, Drinkwater.

These defeated the law: Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Indian Head, Rosthern, Melfort, Melfort, Balgonie, qu'Appelle, Manor, Arcola, Dundurn, Strassburg, North Battleford, Yorkton, Weyburn, Maple Creek.

## CHANCE OF VICTORY THROWN AWAY

### TARIFF REFORM ORGAN ATTACKS BA' FOUR

### Declares Referendum Proposal Was Made by Enemies of Chamberlain

(Special to the Times.)

London, Dec. 14.—A tariff reform organ this morning says that with Mr. Balfour's proposal that the whole budget be referred to the people the last vestige of practicability has vanished from the unfortunate proposal of the referendum, which it describes as not the only blow unwittingly aimed at the constitution by Mr. Balfour. A drastic change of this kind, it says, should not be initiated in the middle of a general election, nor at all without the fullest deliberation by the defenders of the constitution. "Everyone knows," it continues, "that the original inspiration for the tariff referendum came from the Chamberlains' enemies in the Unionist camp, a faction at whose behest a fair chance of victory for tariff reform was thrown away. It was not worth one hundred votes in a single constituency. Tariff reformers must insist without delay on having a clear course to run in their association with the Unionist party."

Attacks Home Rule.

Speaking at Newport-Pagnell tonight, Lord Milner made a strong speech against Home Rule. The government's veto proposals, he stated, were merely a cloak for a piece of political treachery. The Unionists, he added, though in the minority, would be strong enough to force another appeal to the country.

### MINING LAWS.

Proposed Uniform System Throughout the Dominion.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The mines committee of the Commons has appointed a sub-committee to confer with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. F. Oliver and Hon. W. Templeman regarding the proposal for organizing a uniform system of mining laws throughout the Dominion. At present each province has one system and lack of uniformity causes considerable trouble.

### PIONEER DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)

Portage la Prairie, Dec. 14.—Wm. M. Smith, one of the famous old-timers of Manitoba, died at his home here on Island Park farm, Monday night, after a short illness. He was 70 years of age, and leaves a son and daughter and two brothers. He came to this country when he was 17 years of age, and for several years worked for the Hudson's Bay Co. He then started in business for himself as river freighter, and at that time James J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, and Pat Burns, of Calgary, were both in his employ.

## MAYOR EVANS AGAIN WINS AT WINNIPEG

### Re-Elected by Majority of 1,595—Council Also Endorsed

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—W. Sanford Evans is mayor of Winnipeg for the third term by the substantial majority of 1,595. Not only the mayor, but his entire council was endorsed by the electors, not a single member of the board of control of those councillors who re-contested their seats being defeated.

The vote was one of the heaviest on record, the keenest interest being displayed in issues.

R. Carlile, formerly of Ottawa, who is charged with perjury having been detected impersonating was this morning remanded on bail.

Dr. Shearer's Views.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—In an interview this morning on the result of the Winnipeg elections, Rev. Dr. Shearer expressed the view that the result has been practically an endorsement of the policy of segregation and that in all probability it will mean for Winnipeg a worse black eye than ever he had given that city. Dr. Shearer complained that he had been misrepresented in his famous interview and concluded: "It is also to be noted that while many of the thoroughly good citizens of Winnipeg were supporters of Mayor Evans either on personal or political grounds, practically all of the worst elements of the city were aggressively working for his election."

### FLOODS IN ITALY.

Rome, Dec. 14.—So serious have the floods become, particularly in the northern part of Italy, through the increased rains, that the King has expressed his intention to visit the inundated districts, and thereby give encouragement to the inhabitants.

## ELECTIONS ARE NEARING CLOSE

### UNIONISTS GAIN THREE MORE SEATS

### Eighty-Five More Members to Be Elected—Results of Yesterday's Contests

(Special to the Times.)

London, Dec. 14.—The results of Tuesday's elections were more encouraging to the Unionists than any recent day, showing a net gain of three seats, two being the Ashburton division of Lincolnshire and South Monmouthshire. Not only was there no Liberal gain to offset these, but a Liberal seat, that of West Fifeshire, was actually lost to the Labor party. Following is the corrected standing to-day:

| | |
|---|---|
| Unionists | 257 |
| Liberals | 218 |
| Labor | 35 |
| Nationalists | 64 |
| Independent Nationalists | 8 |
| Unionist gains | 26 |
| Liberal gains | 24 |
| Seats outstanding | 85 |

The following elections held yesterday were declared at noon to-day:

Hertford—Pawle, Liberal, 4,226; Rolleston, Unionist, 5,694. Unchanged.

Dumfries Burghs—Galland, Liberal, 2,315; McCall, Unionist, 1,596. Unchanged.

Perthshire, East—Young, Liberal, 3,658; Skelton, Unionist, 2,826. Unchanged.

Northamptonshire, South—Thomas, Liberal, 3,827; Fitzroy, Unionist, 4,340. Unchanged.

Dorset, North—Wills, Liberal, 3,887; Baker, Unionist, 3,919. Unchanged.

Northumberland, Tyneside — Roberts, Liberal, 11,693; Robertson, Unionist, 6,857. Unchanged.

Suffolk, Stowmarket—Barclay, Liberal, 4,804; Goldsmith, Unionist, 4,995. Unchanged.

Staffordshire, West—Meakin, Liberal, 5,123; G. A. Lloyd, Unionist, 5,602. Unchanged.

Dorset, East—Guest, Liberal, 6,819; Glyn, Unionist, 6,266. Unchanged.

Aberdeen, East—Cowan, Liberal, 6,152; Craighead, Unionist, 3,772. Unchanged.

Staffordshire, Lichfield — Warner, Liberal, 5,058; Chetwynd, Unionist, 3,670. Unchanged.

Yorkshire, Barkston Ash—Horne, Liberal, 4,372; Lane-Fox, Unionist, 5,066. Unchanged.

Wiltshire, Devies—Pocock, Liberal, 3,670; Peto, Unionist, 4,408. Unchanged.

Lincolnshire, Brigg—Gelder, Liberal, 5,506; Bennett, Unionist, 5,637. Unionist gain.

Cumberland, Egremont—Mousdale, Liberal, 3,753; Grant, Unionist, 4,113. Unchanged.

Yorkshire, Rotherham—Pease, Liberal, 9,365; Dransfield, Unionist, 4,511. Unchanged.

Yorkshire, Ripon—Rea, Liberal, 5,020; Wood, Unionist, 5,894. Unchanged.

Stirlingshire, Chapple, Liberal, 9,183; Horne, Unionist, 6,487. Unchanged.

Denbighshire, East—John, Liberal, 6,449; Hood, Unionist, 3,186. Unchanged.

Fifeshire, West—Adamson, Labor, 6,126; Hope Liberal, 5,425. Labor gain.

Devonshire, Ashburton—Buxton, Liberal, 5,225; Morrison-Bell, Unionist, 5,579. Unionist gain.

Bedfordshire, Biggleswade — Black, Liberal, 6,536; Glyn, Unionist, 5,808. Unchanged.

Monmouthshire, South — Herbert, Liberal, 8,597; Forrester-Walker, Unionist, 8,658. Unionist gain.

Durham, Southeast—Hayward, Liberal, 8,231; Burdon, Unionist, 7,018. Unchanged.

Cornwall, Truro—Morgan, Liberal, 4,573; Williams, Unionist, 4,176. Unchanged.

Ayrshire, North—Anderson, Liberal, 7,286; Campbell, Unionist, 6,932. Unchanged.

King's County—Reddy, Nationalist, 2,123; Ryan, Independent Nationalist, 624. Unchanged.

Gloucestershire, Forest of Dean—Sir G. Dilke, Liberal, 5,544; Kydd, Unionist, 2,800. Unchanged.

Glamorgan, South—Brace, Labor, 10,190; Morgan, Unionist, 7,252. Unchanged.

Essex, Harwich—Hiley, Liberal, 5,008; Newton, Unionist, 6,470. Unchanged.

Derbyshire, South—Raphael, Liberal, 3,701; Fleming, Unionist, 5,340. Unchanged.

Carmathenshire, West—Hinds, Liberal, 5,076; Cremlyn, Unionist, 2,036. Unchanged.

Durham—Atherley-Jones, Liberal, 5,998; Hardicker, Unionist, 4,827. Unchanged.

Norfolk, South—Soames, Liberal, 4,740; Timmis, Unionist, 3,212. Unchanged.

Limerick, East—Lunden, Nationalist, 3,715; O'Connor, Independent Nationalist, 1,381. Unchanged.

Cheshire, Knutsford — Whitworth, Liberal, 4,658; Sykes, Unionist, 6,137. Unchanged.

J. Cathcart Wason was returned unopposed for Orkney and Shetland to-day.

Tipperary, Mid—Hackett, Nationalist, 2,440; O'Dwyer, Independent Nationalist, 1,716. Unchanged

## Xmas Brushes

**Ladies' Long Russian Bristle Hair Brushes**—We have these made for our own trade. They make a nice Xmas Present.

**Ladies' and Gentlemen's Ivory Hair Brushes**, made from pure Russian Bristles and finest Ivory.

**Boys' Military Brushes.** Ebony and Pure Bristles. $2.00 per set and up. Makes a nice present.

We have the largest stock to choose from. Call and inspect for yourself.

WE HAVE ALL THE BEST MAKES OF PERFUME IN THE MARKET IN VERY PRETTY BOXES OR BY THE OZ.

Ladies' and Gents' Travelling Companions, Ladies' Manicure Sets. We have some very nice Hand Mirrors for ladies and gentlemen. Our Shaving Mirrors are the best we have had yet.

OUR PRESCRIPTION WORK SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

**Campbell's Prescription Drug Store**

We are prompt, we are careful, and our prices are reasonable. CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS



We would like you to call and inspect

## Our Christmas Stock

| | |
|---|---|
| LARGE JAPANESE ORANGES, per box | 60¢ |
| FANCY KING APPLES, per box | $1.65 |
| CAPITAL CITY BUTTER, 3 lbs. for | $1.00 |
| SEEDED RAISINS, 3 packages for | 25¢ |
| LARGE CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS reduced from, each, $2.00 to (while they last) | $1.50 |
| MILK-FED CHICKENS, per lb | 35¢ |

*Windsor Grocery Company*

Opposite Post Office. Government Street.



AT CHRISTMAS GIVE

## *An Electric Toaster*

If you want to present a nifty, up-to-the-minute gift. We have just received a few samples of

*"El Tosta"*

THE BEST ELECTRIC TOASTER MADE.

Price, complete, while they last, each ..... $4.50

Fully guaranteed. Not only extremely useful, but a charming breakfast room ornament. See them working here.

*B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd.*

Cor. Fort and Langley Sts. Tel. 1609.



## WE BACK UP OUR ADVERTISING

Goods Fresh, Quality the Best, Prices Right.

## Copas & Young

DO NOT sell CHEAP STUFF but WE DO sell you goods of Quality at low prices.

| | |
|---|---|
| RE-CLEANED CURRANTS. 3 pounds for | 25c |
| VICTORIA CROSS SEEDED RAISINS. 6 packets for | 55c |
| NEW CLEANED SULTANA RAISINS. Per pound | 10c |
| NEW ENGLISH MIXED PEEL. Per pound | 15c |
| SELECTED SHELLED ALMONDS OR WALNUTS. Per pound | 40c |
| NEW MIXED NUTS. Per pound | 20c |
| FRENCH CRYSTALIZED FRUIT. 1-pound box | 60c |
| FINE MILD CURED HAM. Per pound | 22c |
| FINE MEALY POTATOES. Per 100-lb. sack | $1.75 |
| INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER. 3 pounds for | $1.00 |
| BLUE LABEL CATSUP. Large bottle | 30c |
| PRICE'S OR ROYAL BAKING POWDER. 12-ounce can | 35c |

Our Turkeys and Geese Will Arrive Next Week.

**Copas & Young**

Corner Fort and Broad Sts.

Phones 94 and 95. Phone 94 and 95.


**Subscribe for The Times**


## Settle the Xmas Question

Right Now By Buying a

## BELL 'Autonola' Player

This is a gift that will spread the spirit of Christmas throughout your home for many years. On it you can play Christmas music and all music, not only on Christmas Day but every day for a life time.

Any one can play a Bell "Autonola" Player. It will brighten up the long, dull winter evenings—it will agreeably entertain either the unexpected or invited company, and it will enable you to start an impromptu dance or concert at a moment's notice.

Isn't the Bell "Autonola" Player therefore a gift worth while—and one that every member of your family will appreciate. We are open evenings to demonstrate the Bell.

Great Britain's best Player Pianos. Terms to suit your convenience

**Montelius Piano House, Ld**

1104 Government Street. Victoria, B. C.


## SAD DEATH OF A NATIVE DAUGHTER

### Miss Florence Williams Fatally Burned While Lighting Fire —Musician of Promise

While in the act of lighting a fire in a grate yesterday morning Miss Florence Phyllis Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, was so severely burned about the head and body that she succumbed to her injuries shortly afterwards at the family residence, 934 View street. The unfortunate young lady was wearing a woollen dressing gown, and as the fire began to burn the heat ignited the robe of inflammable substance. Before the parents were able to extinguish the flames their daughter had been fatally burned.

The late Miss Williams was exceptionally well known in this city, having attended the public schools here for many years. She graduated into the High school with high honors, and in the Victoria college she adapted herself to her studies faithfully, and made excellent progress. In the matriculation and McGill courses she ranked high in her class. During her school days she made numerous friends, and the news of her untimely death will be received with sincere regret by her former classmates. She was not only well known locally, but also on the upper mainland, where for over two years she taught school.

As a musician she had shown remarkable talent, and all her plans were made for a course at Leipsig, whither she was to have proceeded next spring.

The late Miss Williams was 22 years of age and was a native daughter, being the grand-daughter of the late Wm. Williams and James Smith, two pioneers who were connected with the earlier history of this city. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Friday at 3 o'clock from the family residence, where services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

### RUNS IN WARD ONE.

W. N. Mitchell Consents to Become a Candidate for the Aldermanic Board.

Responding to the request of a large number of ratepayers who have presented him with a petition, W. N. Mitchell has consented to offer himself as a candidate for a seat at the aldermanic board at the forthcoming municipal elections. He will run in Ward One.

Mr. Mitchell was a candidate last year for similar honors but failed by a small majority. The good run he made on that occasion leads his friends to hope that he will be successful this time. He has been a resident of Victoria for the past four years, having come here from Moosejaw, where he is interested in a large business, and purchased heavily in real estate.

### SIX PERISH.

Lose Lives When Launch Capsizes in the Snohomish River.

Seattle, Dec. 13.—A special to the Intelligencer from Marysville that six men were drowned in Snohomish river to-day when Emil Sahr's fourteen horse-power close-cabined launch turned turtle. There were seventeen persons aboard, but all but six were able to break windows and climb to the upturned keel of

## PRINCESS ADELAIDE SPOKEN OFF 'FRISCO

### Will Reach Victoria on Saturday From Glasgow for Vancouver Night Run

Wireless messages received this morning by the Dominion government wireless station at Gonzales hill, from San Francisco, state that the new C. P. R. steamer Princess Adelaide, en route to this city from Glasgow, Scotland, where she was built, via the Straits of Magellan, was 140 miles south of the Golden Gate at 8 o'clock. Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service, figures that the Adelaide will dock here on Saturday morning.

During her long voyage of 15,000 miles the Adelaide, in command of Capt. Lindgram, has made very few calls and is making good time. She stopped at Puntas Arenas, Coronel and Calhao for coal and is now on the home stretch. After her arrival here the new addition to the Princesses will be thoroughly overhauled and placed into the best of condition to relieve the Princess Royal on the Vancouver night run, for which sole purpose she was built.

The Adelaide is 289.6 feet in length, 46 feet beam, and 17 feet deep, and, although only built as a 17-knot vessel, on her speed trials she developed 18.28 knots. She has 113 staterooms with double lower and single upper berths, thus making her a suitable vessel for the Vancouver-Victoria night run.

Another C. P. R. steamer is also on her way to Victoria, having been reported at St. Vincent several days ago, in the Princess Mary, built for the Victoria-Comox run to replace the City of Nanaimo.

## RETIRING TRUSTEES SEEK RE-ELECTION

### George Jay and Capt. McIntosh Announce Candidature for School Board

George Jay, chairman of the school board, who retires at the end of this year by rotation, said this morning that he would again be a candidate for re-election on the board.

The other members of the board who retire this year are Trustees McIntosh and Staneland. Trustee McIntosh will stand for re-election again, having made the announcement this morning.

### CORRECTION.

To the Editor:—I am sorry to trouble you again upon this subject, but a printer's error in my letter in your issue of 11th inst. confuses the meaning of the concluding sentence. It should read, the Colonist reporter finds the lady (Miss Terry) tackling (not "cooking") in certain "cute, and kind of stylish attitudes" he so greatly admires here in "polite vaudeville."

C. INEVERY

### VICTORIA DELAYED.

Dense fog in Vancouver harbor delayed the Princess Victoria last night in leaving the Terminal City for Seattle from 11 o'clock until 5 o'clock this morning and as a result she will not reach Victoria until 6 o'clock this evening. The management of the C. P. R. is holding the Princess Beatrice at Vancouver for several hours to accommodate passengers who had intended to leave here on the Victoria this afternoon to connect with the Beatrice, which sails for Skagway tonight. She will await the arrival of the Princess Victoria.

**Too Late to Classify**

FOR THE MOST POPULAR FORM OF ADVERTISING IN TOWN TRY THIS COLUMN

JUST WHAT YOU WANT—On Fort street car line, a lovely 5 roomed cottage, with all modern conveniences, basement, foundation, walks from front to rear, retaining wall, all concrete, the lot 120x125, fruit and fruit trees, the whole going for $3,000; $500 cash; a wonderful bargain. G. S. Leighton, 725 Fort St. d14

HARP AND CORNET SOLOS, vocal duets, quartettes, etc., to-night in new Baptist mission, Douglas street car terminal. Tickets, 25c. Direction James M. Morgan. d14

WANTED—To buy for spot cash, house and lot, in good locality; no agents. Box 719, Times. d16

WANTED—At once, first-class chocolate dipper, steady employment, short hours, good pay. Apply Mgr., Candy Dept., D. Spencer, Ltd. d16

WANTED—One or two acres, with no buildings, on Lampson street, close to Craigflower road. P. O. Box 952, or call Room 121, Pemberton Block. d16

TO LET—Cottage, large rooms, cor. of Montreal and Kingston streets, rent $22.50. Apply Harman, 1317 Broad street, next Crystal Theatre. d16

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW INSTRUMENTS we sell for $275? These are remarkable value. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., opposite Post Office. d14

LOST—Lady's gold bracelet, with cluster of pearls, Monday. Return to Times. Reward. d16

CHRIST CHURCH YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY will meet at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, Dec. 15th. d15

OSCAR STREET—New five roomed bungalow, full basement, piped for furnace, modern, $3,500, very easy terms. Wm. W. Moore or T. C. Johnston, Room 4, Mahon Block. Phone 627. d14

PRINCESS AVE.—Six roomed house, lot 60x120, full sized basement, modern, furnace, $3,800, good terms. Wm. W. Moore or T. C. Johnston, Room 4, Mahon Block. Phone 627. d14

GORDON HEAD DISTRICT—Two nine-acre blocks, good land, nearly all cleared. Wm. W. Moore, Room 4, Mahon Block. Phone 627. d14

CAREY ROAD—Lots 50x120 ft., $225 each; $25 cash, balance $10 a month. The Saanich car will pass this property. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates St. d14

HULTON STREET—Lots, $500 each, $50 cash, balance monthly; ½ block from Fort street car. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. d14

NEW HOUSE, Amphion street, Oak Bay, 6 rooms, all modern, lot 60x120 ft., $2,800; $500 cash, balance monthly. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. d14

WELLINGTON STREET—Lot, near May street, $750; 1-3 cash. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. d14

WANTED—Girls to operate electric sewing machines, to make shirts and overalls, etc., good wages and steady work. Apply Factory, Pauline & Co., city. d16

LOST—A lady's pocket book, Monday, the 12th, containing money. Return to A. E. Collis, Phone 2173, or Times Office. Reward. d16

YOUNG LADY desires position as cashier, or office work, can run typewriter. Box 715, Times. d16

WANTED—Neat appearing young man to work in grocery store. 856 Yates street. d16

GENUINE PIANOLA PIANOS SELL FOR $350 and upwards. Payments arranged to suit the purchaser. We are the only agents here for the genuine Pianola pianos. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., opposite Post Office. d14

SALE, SALE, SALE—Snaps in second-hand furniture, stoves, heaters, bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, platters, plates, etc., during December, as we wish to start with a clean sheet in January. At Butler's, 901 to 905 Yates. d16

MINNEHAHA OR HIAWATHA—Those beautiful, genuine, Indian dolls, only 50c., move head, arms and legs, make fine Christmas presents for old and young people; only store who keeps those high-class dolls at such little price. Open evenings. Stadthagen, Indian trader, 79 Johnson street. d14

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 1117 Yates. d20

ROOMS, with board, moderate. 1010 Yates. d20

HIGHEST GRADE MASON & RISCH PIANO, used only 8 months, looks as good as new, may be purchased for $25 cash and $10 per month. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., opposite Post Office. d14

LABORERS' UNION meets on Friday evening, 16th, in Labor Hall. Nomination of officers and other important business. Full attendance requested. d16

COTTAGE TO LET—For a man and wife, 1065 Hulton street, off Oak Bay avenue; possession Jan. 1st; hot and cold water, bath, separate W. C., 4 rooms; A1 condition. Apply 2828 Cedar Hill road. d16

THE BEST PLACE TO BUY A PIANO, no matter what the price limit. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., opposite Post Office. d14

AUTOMOBILE AGENCY—We are open to appoint exclusive selling agents for highest class English cars, for Vancouver Island. Apply British Pacific Trust Co., Ltd., 437 Pender St., West, Vancouver. d14

CORMORANT STREET near Blanchard, lot 35x5, with good 8 roomed house, in splendid condition, rents for $30 per month; good buy at $6,000. A. W. Bridgman, 1007 Government street. d16

TO LET—Rooms for respectable men. 738 Pandora, adjoining furniture store. j12

WE CAN ARRANGE MONTHLY PAYMENTS to suit your convenience. The best place to buy a piano, no matter what the price limit. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., opposite Post Office. d14

A DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT, under the auspices of Western Star Lodge, No. 7, A. O. U. W., will be given in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, Thursday and Friday, December 15 and 16, commencing at 8.15 sharp. A farce entitled "A Considerable Courtship" and the thrilling two-act temperance drama entitled "The Last Loaf." Admission, 25 cents. Dance at close of Friday evening's performance. d17

ONLY STORE in the city sells 6 Victoria colored postal cards for 5c.; also only store in the city sells all Christmas and New Year cards 6 for 5c., none higher. We sell wholesale and retail. All out of town orders attended to same day as received. Open evenings. Stadthagen, Indian trader, 79 Johnson street. d14

OPEN EVERY EVENING TILL CHRISTMAS. The best place to buy a piano, no matter what price limit. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., opposite Post Office. d14

### CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gribble wish to thank their many friends for the lovely flowers and their kind sympathy during


## AT NO OTHER TIME

Can Pianos be purchased so cheap as at

## WAITT'S QUITTING SALE

**Piano Bargains for Time and Cash Buyers**

One Price and No Commissions.

This sale is a cleaning up of our entire stock, each instrument being priced to be a ready snap for first comers.

**REMEMBER** Every Piano is New, and better value than can be obtained anywhere else in the world.

**Don't Procrastinate! - Buy a Piano NOW!**

**Ten Dollars Down Will Send a Piano Home for Christmas**

**M. W. WAITT & CO., 1004 GOV'T STREET**

Representative, Arthur Berwick.



## Little & Taylor's Christmas Prices

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Necklaces, $1.50 to | $100.00 | Our Special Watch | |
| Watches, $1.00 to | $50.00 | Guaranteed 20-year Gold Filled case, 7-jewel movement | $7.85 |
| Gents' Chains, $1.50 to | $50.00 | Cuff Links, gold, $2.00 to | $25.00 |
| Ladies' Chains, $3.00 to | $25.00 | Gold Filled, 75c to | $3.00 |
| Fobs, $2.00 to | $15.00 | Beauty Pins, 25c to | $5.00 |
| Diamond Rings, $5.00 to | $350.00 | Scarf Pins, 50c to | $50.00 |

Come in and see our stock and what we have to offer; then compare with what you have seen. Result, you will buy from us.

**Little & Taylor, The Store of Value**


LADIES, remember that I sell those large Navy brass shells at $1.50 each, and the small ones at only 10c. each; all those make splendid Christmas presents. Also all Indian baskets and curios cheap. All goods marked in plain figure. Open evenings. Stadthagen, Indian trader, 79 Johnson street. d14

BIG MONEY IN THIS LOT—30x120, on Pandora, close to Quadra, 6 room cottage, all for $5,000, on good terms. T. P. McConnell, Suite 404, Pemberton Bldg. d14

A GOOD LAUNCH WANTED—Can give some shares in a financial business and some cash. Give full particulars, Box 1136, P. O. d14

$100 BUYS good corner lot in Alberni, facing main trunk road; $10 cash and $4 per month, no interest. Box 706, Times. d20

$2,425 BUYS five room house in Oak Bay, near city limits, with lot 50x240, facing two streets; only $700 cash. L. W. Bick. d14

THREE LOTS, $1,800 cash; highest and best part of Rockland Park, over 600 feet frontage, boulevarded street. L. W. Bick, Broad street. d14

SMALL SUB-DIVISION—Will divide into ten big lots, high, level, clear, city water installed; $3,150, terms. L. W. Bick. d14

HOUSE WANTED—Must be modern, five or six rooms, neighborhood of Queen's, Bay or King's road. Let me have particulars. L. W. Bick, Brbad St. d14

WE HAVE A USED PIANO in almost perfect condition, fully guaranteed, at $290; terms, $25 cash and $10 per month. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., opposite Post Office. d14

LOT 50x112, Scott street, $350; only $50 cash, balance monthly. L. W. Bick. d14

LAWN MOWERS GROUND, only up-to-date machine in town. H. M. Wilson, 614 Cormorant street.

SECOND-HAND PIANO, in good condition, only $90, with guarantee. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., opposite Post Office. d14


**Are You Interested In Pavements?**

If so, let us tell you something about the different classes of pavements and let us prove to you that the leading pavement is **BITULITHIC.** We can prove this, otherwise we would not state so. Property owners should remember that although there are pavements which are actually cheaper than Bitulithic the cheapest is not always the best. Far from it. A pavement to be perfect must have as its chief qualities, durability, non-slipperiness, easy of maintenance, ease of repair, moderate cost, sanitariness, noiselessness, dustlessness and must not disintegrate with the action of water. Before signing a petition for any particular pavement make the man who is circulating the petition prove that the pavement which he is representing has these qualities. **Force him to prove** his statements and remember that although he may tell you that his pavement costs less than some other pavements it may not be cheaper in the end. Ask about maintenance, durability, non-slipperiness and what action water has upon his pavement.

If he can prove that his pavement possesses these qualities then his pavement is worth petitioning for.

**Columbia Bitulithic Limited.**

Victoria, Vancouver, Prince Rupert, New Westminster.


A FEW NICE ENGLISH TOYS, novel and durable. Waites & Knapton, 619 Pandora street, near Government. Phone 2439. d14


**For Sale by Tender**

1. Douglas street and Topaz, corner lot, 50x115. 2. Inside lot, 50x115, on Douglas street, adjoining above. 3. Lot 5 of "5 Ac. R." North Park street, with cottage; second house east of Quadra, facing south. 4. Residence of late M. Humber on Topaz avenue, 16 rooms and ½ acre of land. Terms, half cash; balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 7 per cent. Tenders received up to 5 p. m., December 19. Highest or lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Address

**A. A. HUMBER**

Room, 206, Pemberton Block.



E **Money Making LOTS** B

**Vancouver St.**, between King's Rd. and Bay St., large, dry lot, 60 x 120. 1-3 cash, balance monthly. Price ..... $775

**Blackwood St.**, close to corner Cook St., large, dry lot. 1-3 cash, balance easy. ..... $900

**Shakespeare St.**, two good, dry lots, no rock and fenced. On terms, for ..... $1150

**COAL**

You had better send your COAL order before the cold weather starts and the price goes up.

L **ROGERSON** R

622 JOHNSON ST.

Phone 946.



## A New Grate for Xmas

If you need a new Grate or Mantel in the Spring then you need it now and would have it in time to improve the home appearance for Christmas

**Raymond & Sons**

613 Pandora Street

Phone 272 Res. 376

**The Merchants Bank of Canada**

Established 1864.
Capital Paid Up $6,000,000
Reserve Funds $4,600,000

Victoria Branch.
R. F. TAYLOR
Manager.

**BANKERS' MONEY ORDERS**
We issue both Canadian and American Bankers' Orders.

**SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES TO RENT**
A secure place for valuables.

**SAVING DEPARTMENT**
Deposits of One Dollar received. No delay in withdrawals.

**JOINT ACCOUNTS**
Two or more persons may open a joint account and withdraw individually.



**A HAT PIN FOR THE LADY**

A Hat Pin is an appropriate and always useful gift. Well chosen it is an ornament that will be appreciated by the recipient. We are showing a new stock of Rhine Stone Hat Pins, some plain others are set with colored stones.

PRICES RANGE FROM $4.00 TO 50c.

**REDFERN & SONS**
Diamond Merchants and Jewellers.
1009 Government Street. Victoria, B. C.



**BELTING!**

Manufacturers' Agents for the Celebrated

**Dick's Balata Belting**

The strongest and most durable belting made. We carry all sizes from 1½ in. to 12 in. of 3 to 5 ply.

**E. G. Prior & Co., Ld., Lty.**
VICTORIA, B. C.



**Christmas and New Year Plants**
*Headquarters for Victoria*
**Flewin's Greenhouses, Rupert St.**

The finest Lorrain Begonias ever seen here. Large pots of Pink and Red Primulas, swell Cyclamen, fragrant Freesias, Red Pointsetteas, Yellow Genistas. Ferns in endless variety, large and small. Fine Palms, Araucarias and Jerusalem Cherries.



**Contractors!!**

Are you aware that we can SUPPLY YOU BEST with many lines you use every day, such as

ROPE, BLOCKS for every purpose, CHAIN, LUBRICATING OILS and GREASES, WIRE ROPE, PITCH, TAR, Etc.

Call, Look and Be Convinced

**E. B. MARVIN & CO.**
1202 Wharf St. Victoria, B. C.


MUST PAY DAMAGES.

London, Dec. 14.—P. C. Simmons yesterday was awarded $25,000 damages in the action which he instituted against the Daily Chronicle, alleging that false statements made by the defendant paper caused his defeat in the election of last January. Mr. Simmons was the Unionist candidate for the St. George's division of Tower Hamlets. Immediately preceding the polling, the Chronicle charged that the candidate had helped throw 3,000 men out of employment and further that on the three occasions he had voted against appropriations to feed poor children by the use of public funds.


**Woman's Safe Step to Better Looks**

is not hard to find. If your eyes are dull—if your skin is sallow, or your complexion muddy; if you have no roses in your cheeks, do not bother with cosmetics. Don't risk harmful drugs. Get good, rich blood in your veins, and then you will have the bright looks and charm of perfect health.

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**

are wonderful aids to women and women's looks. If your blood is poor—if you are pale, weak and not up to the mark—your stomach and organs of digestion and elimination are the cause.

Beecham's Pills correct faults. They will help you to good digestion and active kidneys and regular bowels—to freedom from troubles—to purer life-making, beauty-creating blood. In all truth and seriousness, you will find that for good health and good looks, Beecham's Pills

**Will Show the Right Way**

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes 25 cents.


# CANADIAN FORESTRY QUEBEC CONVENTION

## All Parts of Dominion Will Be Represented at Ancient Capital

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—As short a time ago as the year 1900 the subject of scientific forest protection was practically unknown in Canada, but events have moved so rapidly that the announcement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has issued a call for a Dominion forestry convention to meet under the auspices of the Canadian Forestry Association in the city of Quebec, January 18-19, 1911, has resulted in such an amount of interest being aroused that it is now practically assured that a great working convention will be the result.

As the result of previous conventions and the work of the Canadian Forestry Association, Fish and Game Association and similar organizations the public mind has been considerably aroused on the question of conservation and the aim of this convention will be to point out practical ways in which this aroused and enlightened public opinion can work to save Canada's forests and all that depend upon them.

Upon the mantenance of forests on the non-arable lands about the headwaters of our streams depend the evenness of flow, the water powers and the navigation capacities of our rivers. Hence arises the importance of the forests to the manufacturer for his power and to the shipper who uses the waters of rivers and canals for the transportation of freight. Agriculture is badly affected by too close cutting, and much more by the ruthless destruction of our forests.

The railways need ties and lumber, the mines the props, without which mining cannot be carried on. Cities need power and good water. People need hunting and recreation grounds and health resorts.

The tourist travel to a well-forested back-country will be an immense trade, bringing millions into Canada when properly developed. These are apart from the first use of the forest—that of providing fuel, logs for the sawmills and the raw material for furniture factories, wagon factories, handle factories and a hundred other industries.

The commission of conservation, of which Hon. Clifford Sifton is chairman, will meet in the city of Quebec the same week, so that there will be a gathering of experts and administrators to give the statistics and the technical side, while the forestry convention will translate these into practical work and show what the people and the governments of Canada should do to save and develop the great asset this country has in forests.

The names connected with this convention show how the conservation idea is gripping Canadians. His Excellency Earl Grey is patron of the Canadian Forestry Association, Sir Wilfrid Laurier is honorary president, Senator W. C. Edwards, one of Canada's foremost lumbermen, is president, and Geo. Y. Chown, of Queen's University, vice-president. The ministers of crown lands in the different provinces are territorial vice-presidents, as is also the Archbishop of Montreal. R. L. Borden, M. P., is one of the directors.

On this board from the province of Quebec are Hon Sydney Fisher, William Little, E. G. Joly de Lotbiniere, E. Stewart, H. M. Price, Ellwood Wilson, G. C. Piche, Alex. MacLaurin and Carl Riordon. Ontario is represented by Aubrey White, deputy minister of crown lands; Hiram Robinson, Thomas Southworth, J B. Miller, Hon. W. A. Charlton, Gordon, C. Edwards and Dr. B. E. Fernow. Mr. Campbell, Dominion superintendent of forestry, is a director, as also W. B. Snowball of New Brunswick, F. C. Whitman of Nova Scotia, and A. P. Stevenson of Manitoba. It is unnecessary to mention these further. Their names in their several provinces are sufficient. The secretary, to whom all inquiries may be addressed, is James Lawler, Canadian building, Ottawa.

The premier of Quebec, Sir Lomer Gouin, and the members of his cabinet, are taking the greatest interest in this matter.

Hon. Jules Allard, the minister of lands and forests, is personally looking after the details in conjunction with a committee of the association in the city of Quebec. The railways have granted special rates, and altogether the meeting in the city of Quebec, January 18-20, promises to be one of the most important ever held in Canada.

CONFESSES SHOOTING HUSBAND.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Mary Clapp, wife of Herbert Clapp, a millionaire clubman, mysteriously wounded at his home Monday night, yesterday confessed that she shot her husband to protect her own life.

"But I didn't want to kill him," she moaned. "I shot him before I thought. I didn't want to kill him."

When she became a little more quiet she told the circumstances leading up to the shooting.

"I only wanted to fix him so he could not hurt me," said Mrs. Clapp, as a preface to the story. "He attacked me first and I wanted to protect myself. I didn't want to kill him."

Clapp probably will recover. He is very bitter against his wife, saying that he intends to press the charge of "attack with intent to kill," which has been lodged against her.

Mrs. Herbert Clapp was released yesterday on $2,500 bail.


**GIFT GOODS**
A Splendid Variety for Gentlemen and Ladies at Popular Prices.

Shaving Sets, Shaving Brushes, Shaving Mirrors, Military Hair Brushes, etc., for men.
For ladies: Perfumes in cut glass bottles, Atomizers, Ebony Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Ebony Mirrors, Manicure Sets, Toilet sets, with brush, comb, mirror, Fancy Chocolates in handsome boxes, etc.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE
Cor. Yates and Douglas Streets.
Tel. 301.



WE ISSUE GLOVE SCRIPT

**Campbell's**

WE ISSUE GLOVE SCRIPT

**Campbell's Gloves**

Our glove counter offers you a selection that is not seen at the ordinary store.

**Real Napa Gloves,** 2 dome, red stitching. Per pair .....60c
**Fine French Kid Gloves**—the celebrated Alexandra Glove—in black, white, tan, brown, navy, green and grey. Per pair .....75c
**Real Napa Gloves,** pique sewn, in tans only, 2 dome. Per pair .....90c
**Dent's Gloves,** special. Per pair $1.00
**Fownes' Fine Glace Kid Gloves,** 2 dome in tan, brown, black, white and grey. Per pair .....$1.25
**Maggionni Gloves** of extra fine kids, in tan, brown, white, black, navy, green, etc., with self and black stitching. Per pair .....$1.50
**The English Cape Glove,** with straps. Per pair .....$1.25
**Dent's Gloves,** medium weight, self and red stitching, arrow points, 2 dome. Per pair .....$1.50
**Silk Evening Gloves,** all shades, elbow length, priced up from .....$1.25
**Fownes' Glace Kid Evening Gloves,** in black and white, 12, 16 and 20 button. Per pair, $3.75, $3.25 and .....$2.50
**Jouvin Suede Gloves,** in black, white, grey and tan. Per pair .....$1.50
**Dent's Mocha Gloves,** silk lined and unlined, in browns and greys. Per pair .....$1.50
**Children's Kid Gloves,** with wool linings, in tan only. Per pair .....90c

Our store is teeming with gifts of grace, beauty and service—at reasonable prices. Pure ventilation and courteous service makes "Campbell's" the logical centre for Christmas shopping.

**Bags and Purses**

**Small Pocket Purses** in seal and alligator. Colors, brown, green and black, each, 50c, 35c, 25c and ....15c
**White Kid Bags,** with cord handles and neat little purse inside, $1.00 and 90c
**Fancy Silk Bags,** with gold and pearl sequins, in helio., sky, green, grey, purple and navy, each .....90c
**Novelties in Evening Bags,** silk, sequins and suede. Splendid value at $5.50 to .....$3.75
**The New Avenue Bag,** fitted with mirror and powder puff, with hand straps, each, $4.25 and .....$3.50
**Leather Bags,** with riveted frame and chain purse inside, each $1.25 and 90c
**Handsome Leather Bags,** fitted with mirror, powder puff and box, smelling salts, card case and purse, $5.75, $4.75 down to .....$2.75
**Leather Bags** of fine quality, handle, alligator and fancy gold tops, in tan and grey. Purse inside. Each $3.50
**Very Fine Leather Bags** of seal or walrus, rivited steel frames, double strap handle. Colors are black, navy, wine, brown, tan and grey, priced from $15.00 to .....$6.50

**APRON AND PINAFORE SALE TO-DAY**

**Children's Pinafores**

**White Mull Pinafores,** trimmed with embroidery and lace, for ages of 6 months to 2 years. Special .....25¢
**White Mull Pinafores,** trimmed with embroidery and lace, ages 6 months to 2 years. Value up to 50c. Special 35¢
**Pinafores of Extra Fine White Mull,** tucked and edged with embroidery, for children up to 6 years. Regular up to 65c. Special .....50¢
**Extra Quality Pinafores of Fine White Mull,** embroidered yokes and fronts and trimmed with insertion, lace and embroidery, for ages up to 8 years. Regular 90c each. Special .....75¢

**Feather Boas**

**Excellent Quality Ostrich Feather Boas,** in black and white. Each, $22.50 to .....$10.50
**Marabout Stoles,** in black and white, $9 to .....$5.75
**Marabout Stoles,** six strand, 2½ yards in length, navy, green and taupe. Price, each .....$6.75
**Marabout Stoles,** neatly trimmed with ribbon, black, grey and brown, $9.00 and .....$7.50

**Ladies' Aprons**

**Overall Aprons,** navy with white stripe. Regular 50c. Special.....35¢
**Fine White Lawn Aprons,** with embroidered bibs. Regular 50c. Special price .....35¢
**Heavy White Linen Aprons,** with and without bibs. Very special..35¢
**Fine White Lawn Aprons,** with bibs of very excellent embroidery and insertion, deep tucked frills. Regular up to 90c. Special.....75¢
**Fine White Lawn Aprons,** with bib, trimmed with embroidered insertion and edged with embroidery. Regular 65c. Special.....50¢
**Tea Aprons and Waitresses' Aprons** of fine spotted muslin, 90c, 75c and .....50¢
**Small Tea Aprons,** of white lawn. Very special, 30c and.....25¢
**Nurses' Aprons,** of heavy linen, with and without bibs, 75c, 60c.....50¢

**Scarves**

**Black and White Lace Scarves, with fringe ends.** Each, $1.75, $1.50
**Silk Embroidered Lace Scarves,** in blue, white and grey. Each...$3.50
**Spanish Lace Silk Scarves,** in black and cream, an ideal Christmas gift. Each, from $15 to .....$5.75
**Spangled Net Scarves,** with satin border. Each up from.....$2.75
**Paquinette Scarves of Black Satin,** with white and Paisley linings, heavy silk tassel ends. Each, $9.00 to.....$3.75
**Choice Selection of Colored Paquinette Scarves,** in navy, with figured chiffon. Each, $12.50 to .....$5.50


# HENRI BOURASSA GIVES HIS VIEWS

## Says Federal Empire is Geographically Impossible and Politically Undesirable

London, Dec. 14.—Mr. Henri Bourassa is keeping so much out of the public eye in Paris that the French journalists seem unaware of his presence. A somewhat startling interview with him appears, however, in the London Daily Mail by the well known war correspondent, William Maxwell.

Mr. Bourassa, it is reported, made the following reply to Mr. Maxwell's forecast that in a few years the west and not Quebec would hold the balance of power in Canada: "In fifteen years, and before that time comes, the eastern provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will have become French in language and Roman Catholic in faith."

Mr. Maxwell declares that the root of Mr. Bourassa's overmastering ambition is a French enclave, with the Monroe Doctrine inscribed on its borders and a complacent and docile confederation bowing at its door and pleading to be admitted to the freedom of the Atlantic coast.

Mr. Bourassa added: "A federal empire is geographically impossible and politically undesirable. If you leave Canada like the rest of the empire, to develop her own national and ethnic traditions, separation will be slow and the process will be friendly. We shall continue to be the best allies of Britain; and Britain, like other nations of Europe, will find it to her advantage to preserve, in North America, the independence of a country which will serve as a counterpoise to a United States invasion."

CHARGE AGAINST CONSUL.

U. S. Representative at Quebec Alleged to Have Misrepresented Pulpwood Situation.

New York, Dec. 14.—The paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association has sent a letter to the government tariff board pointing out that the United States consul at Quebec in reporting upon the available pulpwood supply for American paper mills from private forests in Quebec "has suppressed data that had been furnished to the consul by the highest official authority in that province, and that the consul had misrepresented the situation."

The consul's report said the recent prohibitions "will not have the effect of reducing the quantity of pulp wood for export for some years to come, and perhaps never," implying that all the present needs of the American market, that is one million cords of pulpwood per annum, could be obtained from private forests.

According to the committee, the suppressed data from official sources showed that only 330,000 cords per annum would, under present restrictions, be available for the American market.

The letter charges that an area of 180,000 square miles of public forests had been withdrawn as a source of supply, and that the private forests now available measure approximately 7,800 square miles, or one-twentieth of the total forest area, that half the private forests are in hard wood, not spruce; that nine-tenths of the private forest areas have been ruthlessly lumbered for other woods; that the eastern section has been exhausted. It is asserted that forest fires have reduced the available supply; that part of the area is inaccessible; that Canadian mills are taking 200,000 cords a year for their uses from the private forests.

It is declared that 5,000,000 cords have already been cut from those private forests to supply American mills, and that the countervailing and retaliatory duties which the Payne-Aldrich tariff imposed have put a premium of $1.92 per cord upon the cutting of wood from private lands in Quebec. It is said that the supply is so inadequate that the Canadian manufacturers paid $180,000 last year in additional duties to the United States because they were forced to use wood cut from public lands. On behalf of those who pay $60,000,000 a year for news print paper, the committee "protests against one-sided and colored reports."


**V. I. CIGARS** IN BOXES OF 25s For XMAS TRADE

Sold by All Dealers.
Phone 1255
GOLD & JOHNSTON
1323 Orential Alley



**We Are Giving 10 Per Cent Discount**

For cash on all our Gurney-Oxford Ranges. This means that the purchaser gets the best cooking apparatus the world can offer at the very lowest price. Come in and allow us to show you our new lines.

**Gurney-Oxford "Chancellor" and "Quick Meal" Ranges**

Would also like you to see the Gurney Oxford Heaters, the best on the market. It is a real pleasure to us to talk up the many merits of the Gurney-Oxford Ranges and Stoves.

WOULDN'T ONE OF THESE MAKE A SPLENDID CHRISTMAS GIFT? THINK IT OVER, THEN SEE US.

**THE COLBERT Plumbing & Heating Co., Ltd.**
726 FORT STREET. TEL. 502.

# THE DAILY TIMES

Published daily (excepting Sunday) by THE TIMES PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO., LIMITED.

Offices ..... 1124 Broad Street
Business Office ..... Phone 1090
Editorial Office ..... Phone 45

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Daily—City delivery ..... 50c. per month
By mail (exclusive of city) ..... $3.00 per annum
Semi-Weekly—By mail (exclusive of city) ..... $1.00 per annum
Postage to United States, $1 extra per year
Address changed as often as desired.


## Notice to Advertisers

Owing to the rapidly increasing circulation of the Times and the growing demands for space, it has become absolutely necessary to place a limit upon the time at which changes for advertisements will be accepted and guaranteed publication. Copy for changes must be handed in to the business office not later than 5 p. m. the previous day.

Arrangements for the insertion of new advertisements must be made before 10 a. m. day of publication. Classified advertisements before 2 p. m.

The above rules are made for the benefit of readers of the Times, who insist upon the paper being delivered as early in the evening as possible.

### BREAKS WITH ITS LEADERS.

The Colonist says there is no reason for anyone to contend that the Conservative party does not stand where it has always stood in the matter of naval defence. If that be the case, our contemporary must differentiate between Conservative leaders and the Conservative party. During the parliamentary session of 1909 a resolution was unanimously passed in the House of Commons declaring for the speedy construction of a Canadian navy as the most effective and the only permanent means of assisting the Mother Country in the task of defending the Empire. Mr. R. L. Borden supported that resolution. Mr. Foster delivered a strong speech in favor of it, and it was at his instance that the word "speedy" was inserted. Every Conservative in the House, with the exception of the Quebec lieutenant of Mr. Borden, Mr. Monk and his insignificant following, voted for it. But, as a result of the election in Drummond and Arthabaska, the Conservative leaders thought they saw a new and hopeful light, which like the Israelitish pillar of cloud and pillar of fire might lead them into the promised land of office. On the first opportunity in the year 1910 they faced to the right about and voted for a resolution that no Canadian naval policy should be inaugurated until a referendum had been taken and the wishes of all the people of Canada ascertained. The declaration of the Victoria Colonist, therefore, must mean that it speaks for the Conservative party and that the present leaders of that party when they deliberately eat their words in the hope of securing the support of the Quebec Nationalists forfeit the position of leadership. It will be well for the Conservative party ultimately if the Colonist in taking this position expresses the popular party view.

### SEA ACCIDENTS.

The loss of the steamer Olympia draws attention once more to the dangers of coast navigation and makes people wonder why there should be so many wrecks. It is a difficult question to discuss, and one which may not have any good results, but the fact remains that the number of vessels going ashore on this coast is unusually large. There may be several causes which bring this about. It may possibly be that the difficulties are so great that it is impossible to avoid accidents; it may be that the men are not competent to do the work entrusted to them; or it may be that the conditions under which ships are operated make the risk too great.

Accidents seldom occur at what are considered the most difficult points, and seldom when the weather or other conditions are at their worst. When there is very bad weather the captain is always on the bridge, and is usually accompanied by his chief officer. Strict attention is paid to the navigation of the vessel, and a mistake is seldom made. It is when the officer on watch is off guard that mishaps occur. The skipper is taking his rest below and the ship is in charge of a subordinate officer. Then comes the crash on the rocks, and the passengers awake to the fact that the vessel is a wreck and that their lives are in danger.

There are many occasions when the captain of a vessel has to take chances in piloting his ship, but the knowledge that he is taking those chances makes him so alert that the danger is minimized.

The loss of life is not great at sea. Travel thereby is quite as safe as travel by land, perhaps more so, but that is no reason why there should continue to be accidents. Governments have done a great deal to minimize the dangers of navigation by erecting lighthouses and establishing buoys, beacons, and foghorns. Captains of steamers usually have from their employers instructions to take no risks whatever, but they delight in breaking records and doing deeds of daring. No insurance risk ever covers the actual loss to the owners of a wrecked coaster. The loss of business alone is sufficient to make companies anxious to avoid such catastrophes. It is their desire to show that sea travel is safe, because if an impression got abroad that it were not they would not get the business of the public. Why is it, then, that these accidents continue to happen, and that with appalling frequency?

Many a scion of the nobility is the poorer for making his wish the father of his thoughts on election matters.

* * *

After all Germany's navy is not such a formidable affair, and at the present rate of construction is not gaining much. There is no need to get excited.

* * *

The people who shop early are the ones who get the pick of the goods. There will be a rush during the last few days preceding Christmas that will make shopping anything but a delight.

* * *

"Beaten to a frazzle" has become a classic phrase. It has been used by the Home Secretary of Great Britain, the son of Lord Randolph Churchill. It must have startled the good people of Dundee to hear such language.

* * *

Ottawa Free Press: "New York has too much snow and is complaining. Ottawa has not enough snow and is also complaining. This is a pretty hard world to satisfy." Victoria has no snow, and is not likely to have any, and is entirely satisfied.

* * *

The immigration agent at Lethbridge, who has been unusually busy deporting undesirable immigrants recently, says that nine out of every ten of those returned to the United States because of their inability to support themselves or for other reasons, are cigarette smokers.

* * *

It is easy now to see which of the election prophets were false ones, and there are a great many people who are now saying "I told you so." We might make such a remark with all truthfulness, but it is sufficient that victory has come to the side which we think deserved to win.

* * *

The sympathy of the community will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams on account of the death of their daughter Phyllis under such sudden and melancholy circumstances. Miss Williams was a young lady of a very attractive disposition with a highly promising career before her, and the announcement of her sudden death will give a severe shock to the many friends of the family, who are amongst the oldest of the pioneers of Victoria.

* * *

There is never any difficulty in getting volunteers to enter a mine after an explosion in spite of the fact that the men know perfectly well they are carrying their lives in their hands. The brave men who lost their lives at Bellevue, Alberta, when in search of their unfortunate comrades died like heroes in doing their duty. These calamities are much to be deplored, but the heroism of the men thrills us with pride in the knowledge that they were fellow-Canadians and that they were not afraid in the hour of need.

## FINANCING OF SOOKE SCHEME

(Continued from page 1.)

waters thereof, and all waters tributary thereto, and all waters which can be made tributary thereto, as a source of an additional water supply for the city of Victoria, to conserve the said waters by means of dams and other works, and to acquire sufficient land around the said lake to insure that the water shall be kept clean and healthful, and to convey the said water into the city of Victoria by means of a tunnel or tunnels or pipe lines, or by means of a tunnel and pipe line combined, and to join the same to the system owned and operated by the city of Victoria.

"2. The said water commissioner, subject to the approval of the said council, shall as soon as possible proceed to acquire the said waters and sufficient real property around the said lake to insure that the water shall be kept clean and healthful, and shall make, or cause to be made, such preliminary plans, surveys, and estimates of the manner and cost of conserving the said waters and of conveying the same to the city of Victoria, and joining the same to the waters of the system at present owned and operated by the said city.

"3. The said water commissioner shall be, and he is hereby from time to time authorized to enter into an agreement or agreements with a contractor or contractors for the doing of the said work of conserving and of conveying said waters, or such parts thereof as may be deemed proper, which said agreement or agreements shall be subject to the approval of the council, and also subject to the approval of the electors entitled to vote upon by-laws by virtue of sub-section 2 of section 75 of the Municipal Clauses Act, and any such contracts or agreements so negotiated shall be of no force and effect until after the same shall have been approved of by a majority vote of such electors."

The remaining clauses merely follow the necessary legal phraseology to make the by-law complete.

—The work in connection with the installation of the cluster light system on Douglas street, from Humboldt to Fisguard, is well advanced and the new lights will be ready for operation at the end of the week.

## LOCAL NEWS

—Don't forget the City band concert Sunday next at 8:15 p. m., at Victoria theatre.

—The Canadian-Australian steamship Moana will reach the William Head quarantine station this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

—The annual speech day of the University school will be held on Friday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. Rt. Rev. Bishop de Pencier, New Westminster, will present the prizes.

—Track Superintendent Riddell, of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, has a large gang of men at work on Bay street putting in the track which will connect the Government and Douglas street lines. The job will occupy some three weeks.

—Rev. John O'Meara, who for years past has felt such an interest in the welfare of the Indians of this province that he has sought remedies through parliament and the legislature for grievances they are alleged to have, had a conference this morning with Premier McBride, to whom the present situation was fully explained.

—Members of the detective police force are inquiring into a fire which occurred yesterday at the Kingston street school, where one of the school rooms was slightly burned before the flames were subdued. Fire Chief Davis made an inspection of the building. The fire is believed to have been started by boys playing with matches, but the originators are not yet discovered.

—In the supreme court jury trial of Boon against Brown and McCabe, in which the plaintiff claims damages for injuries received while employed as loader on the ship Elginshire in July last, was continued this morning. Evidence for the defence and addresses of counsel were heard. The jury retired shortly after noon and had not returned a verdict at the time of going to press.

—After occupying the B. C. Marine ways for several months past, the C. P. R. northern steamer Princess May, which ran high and dry on Sentinel island in July, was launched yesterday afternoon. All the punctured plates and broken ribs have been replaced by new ones and the May is looking spic and span, once again to continue her regular sailings to Skagway and other northern ports.

—At a largely attended meeting of the auxiliary of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, held this morning in the drawing room of the Balmoral hotel, the clear receipts for the Cafe Chantant entertainment held recently in Institute hall were announced to be $1,266. This result is most gratifying to the auxiliary and public acknowledgment will be made at a later date to all who assisted in any way to make the affair a success.

—The remains of the late John O. Jose were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemeter this morning, the funeral taking place from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors at 10.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Gilbert Cook and the hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Jesu, Lover of My Soul," were sung at the chapel. The members of Court Camosun, A. O. F., under whose auspices the funeral took place, attended in a body. Many other sympathizing friends were present. The pallbearers were: J. Marshall, F. Jenkins and W. McKay, representing the A. O. F.; W. Millett, M. C. Lowe and A. R. Havers.

### PERSONAL.

Ernest McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, has returned from Portland, where he was attending the Oregon good roads convention. In addition to a forty-five-minute talk to the convention Mr. McGaffey did a lot of missionary work and wrote special articles for all the Portland and Seattle dailies on Victoria and Vancouver Island.

* * *

Mrs. L. U. Conyers, 1419 Fort street, will not receive to-morrow, nor again until the third Thursday in January.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Herbert, Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver, their Victoria friends will be pleased to hear, have welcomed a baby boy.

## OVER SCORE KILLED IN VIRGINIA MINE

Bluefields, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Twenty-two miners were killed and 26 entombed in the Green mine at Tacoma, Virginia, according to a report received here this afternoon.

A terrific explosion occurred in the mine. Rescue parties have been organized and rushed to the scene of the disaster.

The reports of the number of dead have not yet been confirmed.

The Green mine is 100 miles from here and is the property of the Bond Coal Company.

Superintendent James Browning, it was learned, entered the mine just before the explosion and is among those killed.

It is believed that the explosion resulted from ignition of gases by a miners' lamp.

Five Bodies Recovered.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 14.—It was reported this afternoon that 26 miners entombed in an explosion at the Green mine at Tacoma, Virginia, are dead. Five bodies have been recovered in the shattered workings.

### EXECUTED FOR MURDER.

Man Who Killed His Wife Says Drink Was Cause of Trouble.

(Special to the Times.)

Perth, Ont., Dec. 14.—Rufus Weedmark was hanged at 6.30 this morning for strangling his wife at Smith's Falls.

Weedmark made a long confession to his spiritual advisers, in which he attributed his trouble to whiskey. Drink, he said, was the cause of the quarrel he had with his wife. He admitted that his sentence was just, but seemed terribly cut up at the disgrace of his crime and the penalty inflicted on his innocent children. He was visited for the last time yesterday by his daughters. One tot six years of age climbed on his knee and asked, "Why don't you come home with us?" The old man burst into tears.

Weedmark this morning dressed himself carefully in his best clothes. Before his execution he returned thanks to the guards and others who had shown him consideration.

### WOMEN AS JURORS.

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 14.—Sitting in the jury box without removing their hats, five prominent Olympia women listened all afternoon and until late last night to the testimony and the arguments of the lawyers who are trying the case of A. Koch, a milkman, against Fouls and Canfield, street contractors. Koch complains that a blast set off by the contractors caused his team to run away and do damage to the extent of $10.

Six women were called, but Mrs. E. B. Graves, president of the Humane Society, sent a physician's certificate stating she was ill. The court excused her, and by stipulation the other five women were selected to try the case.

With the exception of Mrs. Graves, the court refused to excuse any of the women called, although each offered an excuse, varying from not being a taxpayer or a resident of Olympia, to the simple "just because" a woman.

According to attorneys here this is the first time in Washington, if not in the United States that a female jury drawn from a venire of women only has been selected to try a case. Judge Giles, of the Justice court, who presides, declares that the jury of women is far superior in every way to any jury that ever sat in his court.

After being out exactly an hour the women returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, awarding the full amount of damages asked.

### MRS. EDDY'S WILL.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 14.—The will of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy was filed for probate here this afternoon.

Henry M. Baker, executor under the will, filed the document, which contains two codicils. One revokes the gift of Pleasant View, the Concord estate, to Calvin Frye, and increases his bequest. In addition there are many bequests to members of Mrs. Eddy's household.

The residue of the estate, amounting to about $1,500,000 goes to the mother church at Boston.


B

Queen's Ave.

Near Blanchard

Well within the half-mile circle, a fine level lot, 60x120, in the most desirable kind of neighborhood.

$1,500

One-third cash.

Lim. Bick

BROAD STREET



## We Have Just Received Another Shipment of 42 Cases of Toys and Fancy Goods Which Are Now Ready For Selling

### Toy Department

DRESSED DOLLS SPECIAL AT.....50¢
See Broad Street Windows.
SNOWBALLS, for Christmas decorations, per dozen .....35¢
TINSEL AND GLASS DECORATIONS, per dozen .....35¢
Mechanical Toys, including
CINEMATOGRAPHS, from .....$2.00
POST CARD PROJECTORS OR MEGASCOPE .....$3.00
TYPEWRITERS .....$2.00
TELEGRAPH RECORDS, tape instruments, at .....$4.00
KITCHEN STOVES, with lamp and utensils .....$9.75
COMPLETE KITCHEN STOVES, electrical. Prices range $15 to .....$25.00
CHEMICAL FIRE ENGINE.....$19.75
AUTO FIRE ENGINE .....$15.00
AUTO DRAY .....$7.50
DOLL HOUSE, $25 and.....$13.50
ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES, size 60x30, for .....$27.50
Size 48x27 .....$19.50
Size 36x21 .....$10.75
Size 33x18 .....$9.75
PINTELLA TABLE CUES, etc., size 48x18, at .....$3.00

### Fancy Goods Department

BISCUIT JARS, fancy glass, aluminum cover and handles. Prices 50c, $1, $1.25 and .....$2.00
MARMALADE AND JELLY JARS, aluminum cover, handles and stand. Prices, 35c, 50c, 75c to .....$1.50
MARMALADE AND JELLY JARS in Iris glass, silver plated frames, $2.50 and $3
EPERGNES, in Iris glass, mounted on handsome silver plated stands. Prices, $6.75, $7.50 and .....$9.75
HAMMERED BRASS TEA TRAYS, $4.50
SALAD BOWLS AND SERVERS, in new designs, $1.75 to.....$3.50
ALUMINUM EGG STANDS, 6 egg cups, spoons and salt cellars, $3, $5 and $7.50
JAP CHINA CUP AND SAUCER, hand painted and gilded .....35¢
BON BON DISHES of real Worcester. Prices $5 and .....$7.50
SMOKERS' SETS, from 75c to...$10.00
HAMMERED BRASS BRUSH AND CRUMB TRAYS, from .....$2.50

## Steamer Rugs

These handsome Rugs, of which we now have a fine selection, make very much appreciated gifts. They are particularly appropriate for motorists or any one travelling. The designs are correct and many are reproductions of the famous Tartans of Scotland. Prices range from $15 to .....$5.75

## Gloves For Christmas

PERRIN'S MARCHIONESS GLOVES, glace kid, 2 clasp, in all the latest shades. Special price .....$1.00
WOMEN'S MOCHA FLEECE-LINED GLOVES, 2 clasp, brown only .....$1.25
WOMEN'S MOCHA, FLEECE-LINED GLOVES, with strap and clasp .....$1.25

## Xmas Novelties in the Fancy Goods Dept.

FANCY EMBROIDERED AND PAINTED PIN CUSHIONS. Prices range from $3.50 to .....35¢
EMBROIDERED TIE RACKS. Prices range from $2.75 to.....$2.25
HAND-PAINTED WATCH HOLDERS, Prices range from 50c to.....35¢
FANCY WHISK HOLDERS.....60¢
SHAVERS' PADS, fancy tops.....35¢
SHAVERS' PADS, embroidered tops, at .....$1.75
FANCY TIE HOLDERS, $2.50 to.....35¢
BURNT LEATHER TABLE CENTRES, at .....$2.50
TINTED BURLAP CUSHION COVERS, ready for pad. Prices $1 and.....75¢

IMPORTED NOVELTIES.

IMPORTED CUSHIONS, handsomely embroidered on the new art materials, in entirely new designs. Prices ranging from $8.75 to .....$12.50

LIBRARY TABLE COVER, conventional design, handsomely embroidered in a combination of rich gold and brown shades. Edged with heavy fringe. Priced at .....$17.50
CUSHION COVERS to match the library table cover .....$12.50
PIN CUSHIONS, mounted on gilt stand, with stamped cover for working..$1.50
SOUVENIR CUSHION TOPS, with views of Victoria photographed on sateen....75¢

FOR BABY

HAND-PAINTED DUCHESS RIBBON DRESS HANGERS .....$1.25
HAND-PAINTED BRUSH AND COMB SET .....$2.00
HAND-PAINTED TRINKET CABINETS, for pins, ribbons, etc.....$2.50
HAND-PAINTED SAFETY PIN HOLDERS. Prices range from $2 to.....65¢

## Bargains in Books For Christmas

SUITABLE GIFTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

GIRLS' REALM .....$1.75
BOYS' OWN ANNUAL .....$1.75
GIRLS' OWN ANNUAL .....$1.75
CHUMS .....$1.75
LITTLE FOLKS .....$1.00
CASSELL'S BOYS' AND GIRLS' ANNUAL .....$1.25
FATHER TUCK'S ANNUAL.....$1.00
WONDER BOOK OF ANIMALS...$1.00
WONDER BOOK FOR GIRLS AND BOYS, at .....$1.00
CANADIAN GIRLS' ANNUAL.....$1.00
SUNDAY FOR THE YOUNG.....$1.25
OUR DARLING .....$1.25
BUSTER BROWN .....60¢
KATZENJAMMER KIDS .....60¢
FOXY GRANPA .....60¢
HAPPY HOOLIGAN .....60¢
MAUD, THE MATCHLESS.....60¢
LITTLE NEMO .....60¢
COURAGE AND PERIL .....$1.00
PLUCK AND PERIL .....35¢
THE BRITISH EMPIRE .....35¢

HENTY'S BOOKS, 50c EACH.

THE YOUNG CARTHEGINIAN.
THROUGH THE FRAY.
ORANGE AND GREEN.
FACING DEATH.
WITH LEE IN VIRGINIA.
BY RIGHT OF CONQUEST.
IN THE REIGN OF TERROR.
LION OF THE NORTH.
ONE OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH.
THE DRAGON AND THE RAVEN.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW EVE.
FOR NAME AND FAME.
KINGSTON'S BOOK FOR BOYS.
BALLANTYNE'S BOOKS FOR BOYS.

# DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED


### ELECTRIC TRAINS COLLIDE.

Eighteen Persons Injured in Accident on Interurban Line Thirteen Miles From Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 14.—According to physicians at the Fannie Paddock hospital to-day, Mrs. S. W. Stimson, thought to be fatally injured in a head-on collision between the Seattle Limited on the interurban electric line and a Tacoma local train, will recover, following an operation which was performed on her late last night. She is resting quietly to-day.

In all, 18 persons were injured in the crash, none seriously. Five of those taken to the Paddock hospital last night were sufficiently recovered to leave for their homes to-day, their principal injuries consisting of bruises and cuts sustained when they were thrown from their seats by the impact of the heavy cars. All of the windows in both trains were shattered and nearly every person aboard the Limited was cut by the flying particles of glass.

The wreck occurred near Farrow Siding, 13 miles from Tacoma, about 9 o'clock last night, and was directly due to a dense fog.

### SEEK FREEDOM.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 14.—Because the defence of E. L. Smith, Mrs. Smith, J. F. Woodson and James Woodson, charged with having stolen gold bullion from the steamer Humboldt, was not prepared to argue a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, Superior Judge Cabanis to-day continued the case until to-morrow. The defendants are held in default of $2,500 each.

Attorney J. A. Campbell asked that the case go over until Friday, but the court decided that if the defendants were being restrained of their liberty illegally the matter should be decided as soon as possible.

### SHOT BY GUARD.

Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Dec. 14—While trying to escape from custody yesterday, Harry Francis, a private in Battery "B" Second Field Artillery, was shot dead by the guard, Albert Bowling, a private in Company "A," First Infantry. Francis was under arrest on charge of desertion.

### AYLESWORTH'S STATESMANSHIP

Mr. Aylesworth's tribute to King Edward as a friend of peace and of the settlement of international disputes by arbitration was worthy of the best traditions of Parliament. The Minister of Justice may yet be able to take part in arbitrations held under the unlimited treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and the United States that the statesmen of both countries seek to bring into operation.—Toronto Globe.

## Think of Bowes' Store For Men's Xmas Gifts

We have many attractive and useful gift things that would please the average smart man, such as:—

**Collar Cases and Collar Boxes,** at $1.50, $2.00 and .....$1.25

**Shaving Sets** in handsome satin-lined boxes, from .....$3.75

**Corkscrew,** in attractive case. Price .....$1.75

Many other hints:—**Shaving Mirrors, Military Hair Brushes, Ebony Hat Brushes, Ebony Clothes Brushes, etc.**

**Cyrus H. Bowes**
Chemist
1128 Government



Drink your friend's and your own health on Christmas Day in

# White Rock

It is a little more expensive than the several spurious imitations on the market, but wise people prefer to pay the extra difference in price for White Rock on account of its purity and deliciousness.

Ask your dealer for "White Rock" Lithia Water, the finest of all table waters. Do not accept an inferior water. Insist upon being supplied with the genuine White Rock.

PITHER & LEISER.
Sole Agents for B. C.
Victoria, Vancouver, Nelson.



**Gramaphone Repairs**
NEW SPRINGS AND REPAIRS.
WAITES & KNAPTON
610 Pandora, Cor. Gov't. Tel. 2439.



# Coal

**The Best House Fuel on on the Market**

We always carry a large stock of our celebrated New Wellington Coal, mined by the Western Fuel Co., at Nanaimo.

**Our Washed Nut Coal,** a nice, clean fuel for cook stoves and stoves generally.

**Sack Lump Coal** for grates.

**Large Lump Coal** for open fireplaces and furnaces

At Current Rates.

Also Agents for
**Banff Anthracite Coal.**

**J. Kingham & Co.**
Phone 647.
Office, 1203 Broad Street.

OUR METHOD—20 sacks to the ton and 100 pounds of coal in each sack.



**Xmas Cakes and Puddings**

We have a fine stock on hand. Come in and let us tell you about them, or phone your order and it will receive prompt attention.

**BON-BONS**
and Novelties. A fine selection to choose from.

**R. Morrison & Co**
Central Bakery.
640 YATES ST. PHONE 1637


## LOCAL NEWS

—Fine trip "around the Sound" by steamers of P. C. S. S. Co. Cheap rates, including berth and meals. Phone 4.

—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, over Terry's Drug Store, Douglas St.

—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on the part of our help.
Pacific Transfer Company,
'Phone 249, 50 Fort St.

—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid up capital over $1,000,000, assets over $2,500,000. Branch office, 1210 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

—Why wear something that is positively injurious to the general health when you may have at a resonable outlay a truss made and fitted to your body by a specialist? T. McN. Jones, 1248 Fort street; phone 1473.

—All of the newest shapes, sacrificed at half price at The Elite, 1318 Douglas.

### HAVE THEM IN SEPIA.

Your own or the baby's photo taken at the Skeene Lowe studio and finished in Sepia will solve the Xmas present question. Studio, Yates and Douglas, over Cochrane's.

—S. P. C. A. cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

—1,000 Christmas trees 25c. up. Foxgord's, 1607 Douglas. Tel. L1482.

—The steam engineers of the city will hold a meeting in Labor hall next Monday night to discuss the advisability of forming a steam engineers' union.

—Ticket No. 16, the number which secured the sofa cushion at the Bazaar held by St. Paul's English Lutheran church Ladies' Aid at the A. O. U. W. hall last Thursday, was held by Mrs. Benneck, Caledonia avenue.

—For the Kiddies—Enamel cups, saucers and plates. Look like china but wear like iron. 50c and 75c per set. Children's knife, fork and spoon, 25c up. R. A. Brown & Co., 1392 Douglas St.

—Application for the establishment of fruit-packing schools in this district was made by the directors of the Victoria Fruitgrowers' association in a conference held yesterday with R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist. They asked for such schools at Saanich, Cedar Hill and Gordon Head, Metchosin and Cowichan. Mr. Winslow informed the fruitgrowers that he had already taken up with prominent residents the possible establishment of a school for Salt Spring Island. It is hoped to get these schools under way in January, the instructor being Mr. Gibb, of Kelowna, a very capable man.


# Do You Want a Jap?

We have them by the box, nice and sweet, **60¢**

**Fine Tested Eggs,** 3 doz. **$1**
**Everpure Creamery,** 3 lbs. for .....**$1.00**
**Seeded Raisins,** 3 packages for .....**25¢**
**Cleaned Currants,** 3 lbs. for .....**25¢**
**Small Seedless Raisins,** 3 lbs. for .....**25¢**
**Fine Sultanas,** 2 lbs for **25¢**
**Navel Oranges,** per dozen, 30c, 35c and.....**40¢**

**E. B. Jones**
INDEPENDENT GROCER,
Corner Cook and N. Park Sts.
Phone 712.

# Christmas Without Music

is like a wedding without a bride. Come in and hear some selections on the Columbia Graphophone and make your choice.

Easy payments if desired.

**Fletcher Bros.**
Headquarters for Talking Machines,
1231 Government Street
Sole B. C. Agents for Columbias.


Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, will address a missionary meting in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow evening.

—The W. C. T. U. home committee gratefully acknowledge donations from Mrs. F. Grant, Mr. Leeman, Beaver lake; Mrs. Todd, Cedar Hill; Mrs. Spencer.

—A musical and literary entertainment and social, the last of the series projected by the Unitarian Society, will be given in Eagle's hall to-morrow at 8 p. m. A very interesting evening may be anticipated. Each ticket will admit the holder and a friend.

—All officers and members of Victoria lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet at 7.30 sharp on Thursday evening instead of the usual time, as a social is to be held at 8 o'clock. All members and their friends are cordially invited to be present at the latter.

—H. S. Griffith, architect, is calling for tenders, which are receivable up to noon of Saturday next for the construction of a brick office building for P. R. Brown, to be erected on Broad street on the site of the Bownass block, which was destroyed in the recent big fire.

—At the regular meeting of Pride of the Island Lodge, S. O. E., five new members were initiated and the following officers were elected: Past president, Bro. Pomeroy; president, Bro. Burke; vice-president, Bro. West; chaplain, Bro. Bussey; secretary, Bro. Dawson; treasurer, Bro. Norman; first com., Bro. Richards; physician, Bro. George Hall.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 14.—5 a. m.—A low area lies off the Queen Charlotte Islands and rain is falling at Tolmie Island, but the pressure is increasing in this province, a vast area of high pressure being central in the North Pacific states, and these conditions are causing fair weather with lower temperatures. In the prairie provinces the pressure is giving way and the weather is fair and warmer.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, 41; minimum, 41; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 24; minimum, 14; wind, 6 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 28.88; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:

Temperature.

| | |
|---|---|
| Highest | 44 |
| Lowest | 41 |
| Average | 42 |

Rain, trace.
General state of weather, cloudy.


# Flash Lights

For a few days only we will give special bargains in Flash Lights to carry in the pocket. You can get a good one for only **75¢** and **$1.00.**

NEW BICYCLES, $28.50.

**Thomas Plimley**
Temporary Premises—1205-1207 Langley St.
P. S.—Calanders given to all who call for them.



"THE GIFT SHOP"

# Pipe Or Pen

Makes a good gift for a man. If "HE" doesn't smoke, why not see our splendid collection of

FOUNTAIN PENS

Plain Self-Filling Pens, at $5.50 to .....**$3.00**
Gold Mounted Pens, $1.50 to .....**$5.50**

**IF HE SMOKES**

See our choice selection of Pipes, any one of which would satisfy the most critical.

**FANCY CASE PIPES**

A very fine range just received and just suitable for Christmas presents. These vary in price from $17.50 to $3.00.

We have hundreds of other suitable gift-things here for the menkind whether they be benedicts or bachelors. All properly priced for purchasers. We are at all times glad to aid selection, but would say

**SHOP AT ONCE.**
STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

**W. H. Wilkerson**
THE JEWELER.
915 Gov't St. Tel. 1606.


## APPEAL BY HINDU AGAINST SENTENCE

### Special Sitting of Court Yesterday Heard Arguments in Vancouver Assault Case

Arguments were concluded and judgment reserved in the Court of Appeal yesterday afternoon in the stated case of Inman Din, who appealed from a conviction and sentence of ten years received in the county court judge's criminal court in Vancouver for an assault on a boy of tender years.

The conviction was based on evidence of the lad, 9 years of age, and his brother, 6 years of age, and as there was no corroboration of the boys' evidence the appellant applied for a stated case. The appeal is based on the grounds that the evidence of the younger boy was inadmissible and that Judge McInnis heard one charge and, without disposing of it, heard a second against the same accused. The first charge was eventually dismissed while the second resulted in conviction, and the appellant holds that the judge's mind was influenced in the second case by the evidence of the first.

J. A. Russell appeared for the appellant and H. A. Maclean, K. C., for the crown.

—Out of thirteen candidates who recently wrote on an examination for certificates of competency as steam boiler inspectors, only two passed, Fred Bath and Fred Biggan.

—Residents of Harbinger avenue complain of the condition of that thoroughfare. They state that at present one-third of the street is occupied by a stone pile the full width of the roadway and from ten to twenty feet in height. The balance of the street is so muddy that drivers of horses refuse to venture on it.

—At the second annual meeting of the Victoria City Concert Band the following officers were appointed: Preat., W. Fairall; secretary, C. L. Thompson; treasurer, J. Ball; executive committee, D. Sheret, G. Okell, T. White, G. Steadman, A. Ingram; conductor, E. Pferdner; deputy conductor, G. Eastwood. The band is now in a good state of organization and musters a strong aggregation of fine musicians. Those who listened with pleasure to the first Sunday evening concert given a short time ago in the Victoria theatre will enjoy another treat next Sunday evening when the band will maintain the good impression they have already made by furnishing a high class programme of selections, vocal and instrumental solos, etc., further notice of which will appear later.

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE.

A meeting of the Victoria Basketball association was held at the Y. M. C. A. the other evening, when part of the schedule for the coming season was arranged. Referees for the season will be chosen and the rest of the schedule arranged next Friday evening, when another meeting will be held.

The season will open on December 19, when three senior games and two intermediate games will be played. Each game will be played at the hall of the first-named club, as follows:

Senior.

Esquimalt vs. Y. M. C. A.
J. B. A. A. vs. Knights of Columbus.
Victoria West vs. 5th Regiment.

Intermediate.

Victoria West vs. High School.
J. B. A. vs. Esquimalt.

"Frederick W. Prince, the well known California lecturer, will be in Western British Columbia during the second week in December. He will appear in Victoria on the night of the 19th. He will give one lecture at Victoria this season and one at Westminster and Nanaimo. Everywhere, from Winnipeg west, his pictures and lectures have received the highest praise. A rare literary and pictorial treat is promised the people of Victoria and vicinity and they are to be congratulated upon having Mr. Prince and his incomparable 'Travel Talk' for their entertainment."

—The total bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were $2,294,033.


# The Home Of Good Printing Is the Home of the Sweeney and McConnell Press

Now Located at Their New Building 1014 Langley Street

Adjoining B. C. Electric Co's Office

Private Christmas Cards, Wedding Invitations, Visiting Cards, Society Printing, as well as Commercial and Loose Leaf Printing. Rubber Stamps and Seals Made Daily.



# Acton Bros.

WIDE AWAKE GROCERY

650 Yates St. Telephone 1061



# The Finest Display of Crystalized Fruits in B. C.

The very best display of high class and moderate priced Bon Bons, Tinsel, Marzipan, Lebkushen and Candies of all description in fancy boxes suitable for the festive season, is to be found here in our new store.

One of the finest is the NEW IDEA MARASCHINO CHERRY CHOCOLATE, per box, $1.00 or.....**50¢**
You'll surely want this for Christmas Day.

ONTARIO APPLE CIDER, Allen's famous make, a new shipment. Per gallon, $1.25; per bottle.....**25¢**
HOME MADE MINCEMEAT, per lb.....**25¢**
EXTRA LARGE OLIVES, pint .....**40¢**
DILL PICKLES, 2 for .....**5¢**
HOLLAND HERRING, each .....**5¢**
SALMON BELLIES, lb.....**12½¢**
LARGE NORWAY MACKEREL, each .....**50¢**
SWEDISH STOCKFISH, lb.....**25¢**
JAPANESE ORANGES, per box.....**60¢**
NEW NAVEL ORANGES, dozen.....**35¢**
GRAPE FRUIT, each.....**10¢**
ISABELLA GRAPES, per lb.....**25¢**

**H. O. Kirkham & Co., Ltd.**
The Bowker Bldg. Tel. 178. Fort St., Just Above Douglas.
CARS STOP AT THE DOOR.

| Grocery Store | Liquor Store | Butcher Shop |
|---|---|---|
| Telephone 178. | Telephone 2677. | Telephone 2678. |



**Clayton & Lambert's**
**Gasoline Fire Pots and Torches**

For Plumbers, Painters, Machinists and Automobile Repairers

FOR SALE BY
**WALTER S. FRASER & CO.**
Limited.
1129 Wharf St. Victoria, B.C.
TELEPHONE 3.



**Handsome Xmas Presents for the Boys and Girls**
SELECT YOUR WANTS EARLY.

Juvenile Raleigh Cycles ...$35.00
.22 Rifles, from $4.00 to ...$15.00
Air Guns, from $1.25 to ....$2.25
Footballs, from $1.50 to ....$4.50
Swinging Clubs, from 40c to $1.25
Dumbbells, of all Kinds.
Sandow's Exercisers and Chest Expanders.

HARRIS & SMITH
1220 BROAD STREET. PHONE L183.



**MAPLEINE**

A flavoring used the same as lemon or vanilla. By dissolving granulated sugar in water and adding Mapleine, a delicious syrup is made and a syrup better than maple. Mapleine is sold by grocers. If not send 50c for 2 oz. bottle and recipe book. Crescent Mfg. Co., Seattle, Wa.



**Quick and Careful**

We are both, especially in printing

**Private Xmas Cards**

ROWEBOTTOM & CAMPBELL
Careful Printers.
1014 Broad St.



# For Him

A Nice Big Office Chair.
A Sectional Book Case.
A Flat Top Desk.
A Roll Top Desk.
A Filing Cabinet.

Or anything to make HIS office more "comfy."

**Baxter & Johnson Co.**
LIMITED
721 Yates St. Phone 730

Men's Wear

# Will Re-open on Wednesday

The recent great fire temporarily suspended our business, but, Phoenix like, there will arise out of the ashes a larger and better business than ever. Our stock of

## Men's Clothing and Furnishings

Will be entirely new. All our old well known lines will be represented—and several new ones as well. Watch Tuesday morning's Colonist for details. Our new address—806 Yates street, next door to the Imperial Bank just off Government street. All street cars stop in front of our store.

**FINCH & FINCH**

Men's Outfitters.

806 Yates Street — Next Door to Imperial Bank

Our Ladies' Outfitting Store, 717-719 Yates Street.

## This Is a Man's Store All the Year, But a Woman's Store at Christmas Time

The ladies are receiving our very particular attention now and we're helping them to make their men relatives and friends happy this Xmas. Every article sold by us will be useful as well as acceptable, and we invite you to select your Hosiery Gifts from the most attractive stock of High-Class Furnishings, Clothing, Hats and Furs display in Victoria

### A Few Suggestions

MEN'S UMBRELLAS, $6.50 to ..... $3.00
W. G. & R. SHIRTS, guaranteed, $1.25 to .. $3.00
FANCY VESTS, $6.50 to ..... $3.00
MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR, 50c to ..... $1.50
PYJAMAS, $2.50 to ..... $5.00
LEATHER COLLAR AND HANDKERCHIEF BAGS, $1.25 to ..... $2.00
DENT'S AND PERRIN'S GLOVES, $1 to $2.25
LADIES' DENT'S GLOVES, $1.00 to ..... $1.50
DRESSING GOWNS, $9.00 to ..... $15.00
SMOKING JACKETS, $6.50 to ..... $15.00
ENGLISH FUR FELT HATS, $3.00 and ... $3.50

YOU'LL LIKE OUR CLOTHES—Regd.

Proper Clothes Suits and Overcoats and Ladies' Fine Furs at Special Prices

**FITZPATRICK & O'CONNELL**

"Use Our Glove Script for the Convenience of Your Friends"

811-813 Government Street — Opposite the Post Office

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

New York, Dec. 14.—After re-electing Thos. J. Lynch, president of the National League, the baseball magnates yesterday voted to adopt a 154-game schedule, bringing the playing season to a close October 1, 1911. A contest over the schedule preceded the regular meeting but the supporters of the short season controlled the question and a compromise was effected whereby those favoring even a shorter schedule agreed to meet the Murphy-Robison forces half-way and acceded to a playing table of 154 games.

**McLAUGHLIN BUICKS**

ARE BEST BY TEST FOR THE ROADS OF THE WEST.

You get more dollar for dollar value when buying a Buick than you get in any other car manufactured. For hill climbing, speed or endurance runs, McLaughlin-Buicks have no equal. They have proven their worth thousands of times where others have failed. Come in and let us tell you more about them.

**Western Motor and Supply Co., Ltd.**

R. P. CLARK, Manager.

1410 Broad Street — Phone 695

Safety Guard Free

AGENTS.

**Drake Hardware Co.**

1418 Douglas Street.

## EMPRESS CLUB BOXING TOURNEY

Annual Amateur Tournament to Take Place January 2 at A. O. U. W. Hall

The Empress Athletic club will hold their annual boxing competitions on January 2 at the A. O. U. W. hall. Frank Cox, the secretary, has been busy for the last few weeks getting all the arrangements in hand, and it looks as though this year's competitions will surpass those of past years.

Negotiations are being made to match Joe Bailey and Billy Hill. Hill has signified his willingness to meet the Victoria West man at catchweights and it is very likely that Bailey will take him on.

Karl Shutts, the Y. M. C. A. boxer, and Gunner Greer, will be matched together. Gunner Greer is no novice at the game and he believes he can master Shutts, so they will enter the ring at 145 pounds. Billy Lane, of the Empress, will go up against Gunner Brown, of the Garrison, in a return match. It will be remembered that at last year's tournament Lane got the best of the soldier. The soldier this time is determined to get level terms and no doubt a great match will take place.

Johnnie McKay, the new arrival from Toronto, will be matched with Frank Scott, of the Y. M. C. A.

Willie O'Keef, Young Peddler Palmer, Harry Johnson, Sailors Truscott and Trumbell, Joe Fox, Billy Kersey, Scott, Jack Hill, Cyclone Scottie, George Woodley and other well-known artists will in all probability take part.

JACK JOHNSON READY.

"If Mr. Jeffries would like to come back and try to regain his old title I would be delighted to take him on," said Jack Johnson the other day in Chicago.

Johnson's readiness to do battle with the former champion has a string to it in a conditional promise that he shall receive a bear's share of the purse.

Meanwhile the husky dark champion is doing regular road work and is ready to take on any hopes of the white race that desire to dispute his title.

While waiting for the best one of the rising "hopes" to develop, Johnson is using Jack Moynihan as a sparring partner and will send Moynihan in as trial horse against the younger aspirants.

## FIRST ROUND DRAW FOR ENGLISH CUP

Teams Will Come Together in It on Saturday Next

A remarkable feature of the first round draw of the English cup competition is that with the exception of Newcastle and Bury, Birmingham and Oldham, the first division teams steer clear of each other. The draw looks more like a qualifying round than anything else, but some good games should result in some of the matches.

The draw for the second round will bring together some of the crack clubs. The first round will be played next Saturday, as follows:

New Brompton vs. Bradford City.
Chelsea vs. Leyton.
Derby County vs. Plymouth.
Bolton Wanderers vs. Chesterfield.
Middlesborough vs. Glossop.
Leeds City vs. Brighton.
Watford vs. Barnsley.
Sheffield Wednesday vs. Coventry.
Southend vs. Blackburn Rovers.
Sheffield United vs. Darlington.
Grimsby vs. Croydon Common.
Tottenham Hotspur vs. Millwall.
Norwich vs. Sunderland.
Brentford vs. Preston North End.
Bradford vs. Queen's Park Rangers.
West Bromwich Albion vs. Fulham.
Stoke vs. Manchester City.
Swindon vs. Notts County.
Liverpool vs. Gainsborough.
Clapton Orient vs. Woolwich Arsenal.
Bristol City vs. Crewe or Carlisle.
Northampton vs. Rochdale or Luton.
Exeter vs. Burnley.
Blackpool vs. Manchester United.
Newcastle vs. Bury.
Bristol Rovers vs. Hull.
West Ham vs. Notts Forest.
Leicester Fosse vs. Southampton.
Crystal Palace vs. Everton.
Portsmouth vs. Aston Villa.
Wolverhampton vs. Accrington.

### SPORT NOTES

Providing their entry, which is to be sent over in a few days, is accepted the senior eight of the Ottawa Rowing Club will leave on June next to compete at Henley for the Grand Challenge. It was originally settled to send the crew in May, but the club thought it just as well to let them train in Canada until the middle of June. They will thus be in the Old Country a fortnight before the race.

* * *

King George's first visit to Newmarket next year will take place during the second July meeting. The King is one of the greatest racing enthusiasts in the world, and he has done a lot to promote horse-racing. He is himself the owner of some of the finest racers running on the turf to-day.

* * *

The gymkana which is to be held under the auspices of the Victoria Hunt Club is by all accounts going to be a huge success. The date has not been definitely fixed yet, but it will be some time about the New Year. Mrs. Cox, who has recently taken a part of the horse show building as a riding school, is sparing no energy to make it a huge success.

* * *

The University of Toronto Lacrosse Club, inter-collegiate champions of America, have decided to send a team to tour England next year.

* * *

A meeting of the Victoria Basketball Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. next Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, when the referees for the coming season will be chosen.

* * *

A meeting of the North Ward management committee will be held at the North Ward Club rooms on Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All are requested to be on time.

* * *

Aboard the Saturday afternoon train for Duncan will be a basketball team, which will support the colors of the Victoria West Athletic Association in a game to be played against the Duncan quintette, champions north of Victoria, on Sunday afternoon, at the formers' hall. The locals have not yet selected their team but promise to send a crack aggregation trained to the minute, to give the farmers a thorough beating.

## COAST CRICKETERS MAY AFFILIATE

Movement on Foot to Link Up All Canadian Organizations —Big Tourney in Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The officers of the Canadian Cricket Association hope to have representatives present from Halifax to Victoria at the next annual meeting followed up by a cricket week in Toronto next summer, with clubs representing the four affiliated organizations doing battle on the crease at Rosedale.

The Ontario C. A. and the Eastern Canada C. A., the latter representing Ottawa, Montreal and all east to the Atlantic, are at present the only members of the C. C. A. though the western C. A. has accepted all conditions and will send a delegate to Toronto from Winnipeg. J. H. Senkler, K. C., of Vancouver, and Alexis Martin, of Victoria, are looking after the British Columbia end of the federation, and the far west is expected to declare itself in accord and have a representative in attendance when the Canadian Cricket Association elects the next set of officers.

It is also probable that New York and Chicago will send representative teams to compete with the four elevens representing the Dominion affiliated bodies, at least it is the intention of the Canadian Association to send invitations to its Gotham and Windy City friends to do so.

Eastern Cricketers May Come.

Seattle, Dec. 14.—The Seattle Cricket Club at its annual meeting to-day will consider plans to bring to the coast next summer a famous team of cricketers from Philadelphia. In correspondence regarding the project the Philadelphia eleven has expressed its desire to make the visit. The local men believe it easily possible to make the arrangements, as the assistance of the Portland, Vancouver and Victoria clubs can be enlisted by providing a schedule of matches for each city.

**What Will You Give the Boy For Christmas?**

Lots of suggestions here:—Footballs, Striking Bags, Air Rifles, Small Bore Rifles, Pocket Knives, Roller Skates, Ice Skates, Football Boots, Hockey Sticks, Baseball Gloves, Cricket Bats, Fishing Rods, etc., etc. Popular prices.

GUNSMITH ETC. **J. R. Collister** 1321 GOV'T ST. PHONE 663

Successors to J. Barnsley & Co.

**THORPE'S SODA WATER**

Made From Water From Which All Germs Have Been Removed

TO many women the most puzzling problem that Christmas brings is, "What shall I get him?"

The list of possibilities seems surprisingly small, and as you run over them, and over them again, nothing seems to quite suit. It is *so much harder* to buy for a man than for a woman.

Wait a minute!

Have you thought of the Gillette Safety Razor?

*That's* a gift worth while.

A Gillette, whether Standard Set, Pocket Edition or Combination Set, in gold or silver plate or gun metal finish, *looks good*—and *is good*. To the man who has used the open-blade razor or a make-shift safety, the Gillette is a revelation of comfort and convenience.

"But," you object, "he always goes to the barber."

Does he? Then he wastes a week's time or more every year, to say nothing of money. The Gillette will give him a clean, comfortable shave in three minutes, every morning in the year.

You see the Gillette habit is well worth encouraging.

Your hardware dealer, druggist or jeweler can show you a splendid selection of Gillettes.

**Standard Sets, $5. Pocket Editions, $5. to $6.**
**Combination Sets from $6.50 up.**

**Gillette Safety Razor Co. of Canada Limited**
Office and Factory, 63 St. Alexander St., Montreal.

196

# Useful, Dainty Gifts For Christmas

Nothing is appreciated by the recipient of a Christmas gift so much as something useful—something that can be worn and enjoyed long after the holiday season is past. We have an abundance of such gift articles in our Yates Street store. Goods that have just arrived from all parts of the world. They are different from anything previously shown in this city Everything we sell is high class—the best that money and skill can produce, and at prices lower than you are accustomed to pay. Come in and see the wonderful display

## Some Gift Suggestions

REAL MALTESE HANDKERCHIEFS with linen centres, $6.00 to.....**$1.25**
HONITON LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, with linen centres, $7 to.....**$1.25**
PLAIN AND EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, $1.00 to.....**25¢**
INITIAL LINEN AND HEMSTITCHED HEM, 50c to.....**35¢**
UMBRELLAS, $25 to.....**$2.00**
LATEST JABOTS, in accordeon pleated Paisley designs .....**65¢**
REAL IRISH LACE COLLAR AND JABOT, velvet trimmed.....**$4.50**
IRISH CROCHET COLLAR AND JABOTS $4.50 to .....**$1.50**
NEAT LACE AND EMBROIDERED JABOTS from $1.50 to.....**25¢**
DUTCH COLLARS AND JABOTS, $2.00 to .....**60¢**
BELT BUCKLES AND PINS, in steel, jet, studded with novelty stones, $1.50 to **50¢**
HAIR ORNAMENTS make useful and acceptable gifts. The new Bands, Pins, Bow Knots, Aigrettes, Satin Bands, finished with satin roses—in fact our collection of ornaments can not be excelled.
COMBS, BARETTES and newest novelties in Hair Pins, studded with brilliants and set in aluminum, certainly a pretty finish for the "milady's" evening coiffure.

Besides the above list, we have everything appertaining to the toilette of a well-dressed woman—Evening Gowns, Coats, Suits, etc., etc.

Ladies' Outfitters **nch & Finch** Ladies' Outfitters

717-719 YATES STREET JUST ABOVE DOUGLAS

Our Men's Outfitting Store, 806 Yates Street.



# Gifts of Cut Glass

Gifts of Cut Glass are classed with those of richest jewelry—the only difference is the price.

Our present stock makes it possible for you to select gifts indicative of taste and price.

Bon Bon Dishes, up from....**$1.75**
Fruit Dishes, 8 in., up from **$5.20**
Beautifully Cut Vases, up from **$1**
Salt Cellars, from, per pair....**70¢**
Salt Cellars, with sterling silver tops. Per pair .....**$1.00**
Salt and Pepper Shakers, with non-corosive silver tops. Pair. **$2.00**
Pepper Shakers, with sterling silver tops. Per pair .....**$1.50**
Cut Galss Tumblers, per doz. **$6.75**
Cut Glass Candlesticks, pair, **$4.95**
Decanters, genuine Baccarat, Colonial cut, priced from.....**$4.95**
We also have the glass to match the decanter.
Water Pitchers, various sizes. Priced from .....**$1.50**
Sugar and Cream Sets, from..**$4.25**
Punch Bowl on stand, convertible as follows: Lift off top bowl which can be conveniently used as fruit dish, then turn up bottom piece which makes a very neat berry or bon bon dish. This is a particularly handsome cut glass set answering the above purposes. Price **$47**
Exquisite Cut Glass Lamps, priced from .....**$20.00**
Liquor Bottles, fancy or Colonial, cut, up from .....**$4.25**
Claret Jugs, various sizes. Priced up from .....**$7.50**

NOTICE—We have also in stock a few handsome pieces of Cut Glass in a combination of the prismatic and frosted effect, the frosted ornamentation being in floral design.

**Challoner & Mitchell Co., Ltd.**
The "Gift Centre" Victoria, B. C.


## SAANICH COUNCIL TO SUPPORT CITY

### Will Oppose Oak Bay's Application—Business Done at Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the Saanich council was held in the municipal chamber, Glanford avenue, on Saturday afternoon. A large budget of business was disposed of.

Three sub-division plans were submitted for approval. Petitions were received for street improvements and sidewalks and but for the preparations for the coming elections on January 12 it looked more like the beginning than the end of a fiscal year.

The much-discussed road from Royal Oak to Cordova Bay beach received a good start. The government will aid in its construction to the amount of $300 if the owners of land directly benefitted spend a like sum. The council has $50 appropriated and when this money is all spent a passable way to the beach should be well under way. When completed this road will bring the Royal Oak station within two miles of the Victorian summer camp at Cordova Bay.

Another source of contention, the municipal hall, will soon be removed from the stage. Two sites will be submitted to the electors to choose from at the coming election, one at Royal Oak station and the other near the city limits, and the hall will be built where the majority decide.

J. R. Carmichael was appointed returning officer at the coming election and his deputies will be the same as last year.

The court of revision will sit on Tuesday, January 3, at the council chambers.

J. Peirson wrote that the audit would be completed in due time when a report would be submitted.

F. V. Hobbs asked leave to remove some boulders from the road; part of it near his property at his own expense. The request was granted subject to the approval of the road superintendent.

J. D. Brown wrote informing the council that he was erecting a 6-roomed house near the corner of Tolmie and Quadra streets. He wanted permission to lay a water pipe from the city main to connect. This was referred to the clerk and city water commissioner for report.

E. Sinclair, Maywood, complained of the congestion of water on Quadra and Kenneth streets. This matter was attended to.

S. Childs wrote on behalf of John Glover offering to sell part of his lot for road purposes to avoid cutting through a rocky bluff. Referred to road superintendent to report at next meeting.

D. R. Harris submitted a plan of section 16, sub-division 6 and 7, map 85, for approval. This was referred to the road superintendent to examine the possibility of the proposed road allowance and report.

H. T. Oldfield wrote that he was not prepared yet to state what compensation he would ask for opening a road about 300 feet long along his section line near Prospect lake.

H. D. Twigge, representing Capt. Elliston's estate, asked for an interview with the reeve re stoppage of water through insufficient pipe. The request was granted.

An invitation was received from the principal of the University school, asking the council's presence at the speech day on Friday. The invitation was accepted.

J. McB. Smith enclosed a cheque for $444.75, balance of the cost of cutting down Tolmie hill, Douglas street.

Rev. T. R. Heneage thanked the council for the dispatch in putting down a sidewalk near St. Mark's church. As appreciation of the council's action is seldom acknowledged some of the members wanted this testimonial framed.

J. A. Aikman advised that mandamus proceedings should be begun against a Russian resident of Oak street for obstruction of the water course. It was agreed to act upon the solicitor's advice.

Gore & McGregor submitted a plan of sub-division J and X, sections 11 and 12, which were formally approved but not completed. They will be asked to furnish a new map of the area newly sub-divided and also informed that lots containing less area than 60 x 120 feet do not meet with approval.

Wm. McKinnon and nine others petitioned for drainage to remove water off Carey road and Oxford street, also a new sidewalk. It was decided to give all relief possible regarding the water, while the sidewalk was passed up to the incoming council.

James Price reported that Bryce and Munro had cleaned the brush from the roadside and their bond of $250 will be returned.

The constable's report was adopted for the month.

The road superintendent reported that $3,063.65 was spent on roads during November.

Councillor Freeman moved that the shooting permit be amended to restrict the privilege of shooting in the municipality to ratepayers and leaseholders. It was found that the councillor for Ward 4 had not given notice under the proper head and it was ruled out of order.

A petition was received from R. Scott and others in sections 26, 27, 34 and 35, Victoria district, asking for a water main under the local improvement plan. The total assessed value of the property affected is $142,000, of which $131,750 has signed up. The petition was granted and a by-law will be prepared.

The finance committee's report was adopted.

It was found that A. Glendenning was charging 25 cents per yard for gravel and a motion offering to settle at 20 cents per yard was made and carried.

Constable H. Little reported the presence of undesirables on Burnside road on Father Laterne's property. As the police force of Saanich is insufficient to take care of alleged recuperating tramps the health and morals committee will interview Father Laterne and see if some other arrangements cannot be made for the men.

A by-law was introduced by the reeve to select sites for a hall and submit a plebisite vote on January 12. Chas. Walker and O. Ferguson offered for this purpose lots 7 and 33, corner Carey and Saanich roads, for $5,000, option to expire on February 1, 1911. J. Durance, Royal Oak, offered a corner plot at the Royal Oak station, at the junction of the East, West and Wilkinson roads, at $200, option to expire in April.

The reeve and Councillor Sewell reported that other offers would be made from the city end and asked further time.

Councillor Grant moved that the site submitted by J. Durance be accepted as the one representative of the Royal Oak. Councillor Matthews seconded.

This carried on the following division: For, the reeve, Councillors Grant, Matthews and Hobbs; against, Councillor Freeman. Councillors Borden and Sewell did not vote.

On question, Councillor Matthews was informed that Giles road would be proceeded with at once; also the drainage of Temperance hall would be attended to.

Councillor Freeman wanted part of Carey road re-surfaced, stating that the Dominion government might sue the corporation for damages if this was not done.

The reeve asked the road superintendent if Carey road was in such bad shape as represented and was informed that it was not.

Councillor Sewell said that a fence still stood on the public highway on Douglas street, after being ordered back, and that the surveyors' post was missing. He moved that the road superintendent proceed to pull this fence down and this carried.

Local improvement by-law No. 6 was reconsidered and finally passed.

Saanich council has decided to protect the district interests and oppose the private bill sought for by Oak Bay and urged upon the council the need of watchfulness, so that at least Saanich should be a consenting party to definite arrangements before any system of water supply should pass through their limits.

Councillor Grant advised that as the municipality already had made the Victoria water system the Saanich supply it was better to give the city support in opposing the bill.

The reeve did not want any outside water in Saanich; it had lots of its own; and the city of Victoria was in a position to supply cheaper than any other concern.

It was decided that the reeve and solicitor look into the private bill and prepare a memorandum setting forth the grounds on which Saanich will oppose the measure.


# Holly

Half Pounds, Pounds and Two-pound Boxes, for

**50c, 75c, $1.50**

(Express Prepaid.)

An Acceptable token to your friends in the East.

En Route, English Mistletoe.

Holly in Bulk, 50c Lb.

**Victoria Printing & Publishing Co.**

Cor. Yates and Gov't Sts.



# Ladies' Suits

Made to order from English materials

**Up From $25**

We make lots of Ladies' Suits.

**Charlie Hope & Co.**

1404 Government Street.

Phone. Victoria, B. C.


## CHARGE AGAINST A SALOON KEEPER

### Information to Come Up Friday for Selling Liquor to a Minor at Russ House

An information has been laid out against Licensee Poppovitch, of the Russ Houe saloon, Johnson street, who will appear before the police magistrate on Friday morning to answer a charge of selling liquor to a minor.

According to the evidence in the hands of the police John Bentley, a boy, went into the saloon Saturday night last and bought beer and whiskey, which he claims to have drank in the saloon in company with another boy named Regan.

Bentley was arrested on the street and charged on Monday with being drunk and was duly fined. He admits having obtained several glasses of beer and having bought a flask of whiskey in the saloon, where he was served by the bartender.

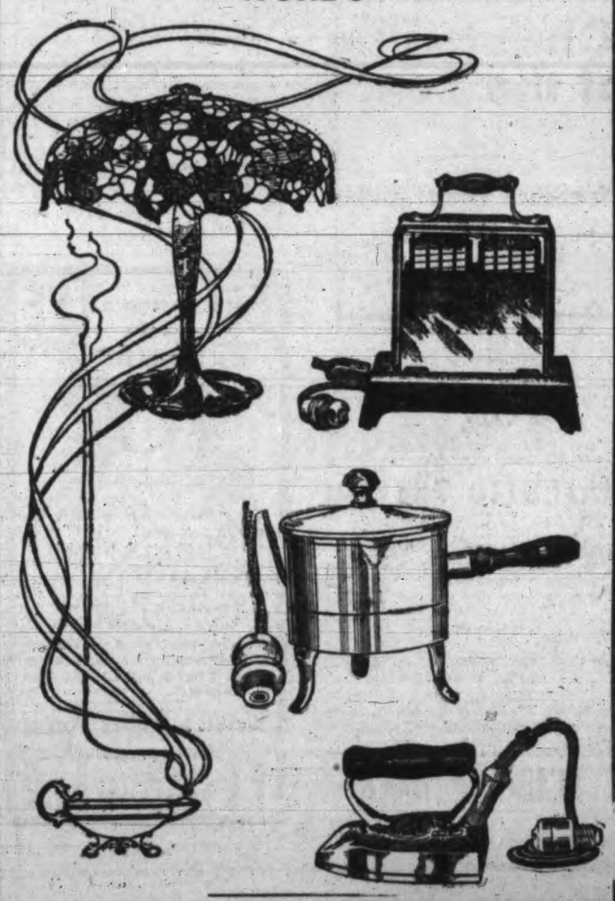
In the police court this morning Michael Hayes pleaded not guilty to a charge of having stolen an overcoat. He was remanded until to-morrow.

John Robins, an express driver, was arrested for drunkenness on Sunday, and was allowed by Sergt. Walker to go out on bail. He did not return and was brought to court to-day. He told the magistrate there was no need to read the charge as he was guilty. He was fined $5, and obtained a day in which to pay the fine.

—Steitz Restaurant is still in business at 570 Yates Street.

The British House of Commons possesses a post office of its own, which deals with over two and a half million postal packets—to say nothing of a tremendous number of telegrams—during a single session.


# XMAS SUGGESTIONS WITHOUT WORDS



**HINTON ELECTRIC CO.**

LIMITED.


—Wm. W. Northcott, purchasing agent for the corporation, is calling for tenders, which will be received at his office, city hall, up to 4 p. m., December 22 next, for the following additions to the equipment of the fire department: One 75-foot, quick-hoisting aerial truck; two steam fire engines with a capacity of 500 imperial gallons per minute; two motor-propelled hose wagons; 3,700 feet of 2 1-2 inch rubber lined cotton hose; 200 feet 3 inch rubber-lined cotton fire hose.


TO RENT—Large room on first floor Old Postoffice, Government Street. Apply Public Works Department, New Postoffice Building, City Victoria, B. C.

Dec. 12th, 1910.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

'To my Canadian friends: "Impressions of Canada" is a true pen-picture of what I saw of your great and glorious country'

T. P. O'Connor

Read it in

T.P's Magazine

Edited by T. P. O'CONNOR, M. P.

DECEMBER 15 CENTS

ISSUE ON SALE

Quite apart from "Impressions of Canada", T. P's Magazine for December is a wonderful issue. There are articles on widely varying subjects—"Finland's Struggle for Freedom", "A New Era of Science", "Snow and Frost in Art", "Laughter", "A Master of Magic", are but a few of these. Short stories, an illustrated Art Supplement—The Turner Gallery—and a score of other features also form part of this magnificent issue.

A SPLENDID XMAS GIFT

Your Irish friends—and many others besides—will appreciate your gift of T. P's Magazine for 1911. Send two dollars to the Montreal News Company, Montreal or to the Toronto News Company, Toronto, with name and address of friend to whom you wish T. P's Magazine to go. Your friend will receive the December T. P's Magazine before Xmas with card conveying your good wishes and intimating that he will receive the Magazine for 12 months. "Impressions of Canada" will be continued in the early 1911 issues of T. P's Magazine.

BUY YOUR COPY TO-DAY — FIFTEEN CENTS — ON SALE EVERYWHERE.


## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Rhoda Bickle, Cumberland, is spending a holiday here.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, Cobble Hill, are in town for a few days.

* * *

Spencer Percival, Pender Island, is spending a few days in the city.

* * *

Mrs. Peden, Fernwood road, will entertain the Ladies' Aid of Grace Lutheran church to-morrow afternoon.

* * *

Miss Scowcroft has issued invitations for a pupils' pianoforte recital to be given at her home, 738 Discovery street, on Saturday afternoon.

* * *

Right Rev. Alexander McDonald, Bishop of Victoria, will open the bazaar at "Derravaragh," Esquimalt road, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp. The bazaar is given under the auspices of the Ladies' Altar Society of St. Joseph's church, Beaumont, and an attractive programme has been arranged for the evening in which the following will take part: The Misses Redfern, Kate Palmer, Shields; Messrs E. Petch and Moxon.

* * *

The sale of work which is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Welch, Oak Bay, by the ladies of the Oak Bay Guild of Church Workers was opened most auspiciously, and so far the results have proved very satisfactory to the promoters of the bazaar, who have been working so hard to make it a success. This evening a concert will be given in which the following will take part: Mrs. R. Jameson, Misses Redfern, Kate Palmer, Shields; Messrs. E. Petch and Moxon.

* * *

Considerable interest is being manifested in the meeting which has been called in the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock by Mrs. Gordon Grant for the purpose of organizing a Political Equality League. The aim of this league is to be to secure to the women of British Columbia rights as voters. A number of prominent gentlemen have announced their attention of being present. This is the beginning of a provincial movement which, as is fitting, has its birthplace in the Capital City. Mrs. Grant's interest along this special line has long been known to the public of Victoria and throughout the province.

* * *

E. Bullock-Webster, the British Columbia exhibition commissioner abroad, has recently sent a letter from Belfast to the provincial department of agriculture here, commenting on the keen and friendly interest shown by Lady Aberdeen in British Columbia affairs. In her speech at the opening of the Belfast exhibition she spoke in the most complimentary terms of the fruit industry of British Columbia, and congratulated the government on the manner in which it had fostered the industry.

---

Woodrow Wilson said at a recent dinner in Princeton, N. J.:

"When all the world is well educated, as all the world will be some day, then it will be better for everybody. Some foolish people, though, don't care to see all the world educated. These people want to shine—and to shine, of course, one must have darkness.

"But that is a poor way to look at it. Those ambitious people should rather say, 'The more education, the more appreciation.'

"There's nothing more disagreeable than want of appreciation, you know. A multimillionaire returned to his native village and erected a marble palace on a hilltop there. One day, after the palace was completed, he said to the postmaster and the crowd of loiterers in the general store:

" 'Boys, my million-dollar house up on the hill is simply full of Titians.'

"The loiterers exchanged looks of surprise and horror, and the postmaster exclaimed:

" 'Good gracious, ain't there no way o' killin' them?'"—Washington Star.

---

"I'm at the end of my rope. Every resource I have is gone, and I'm broke at last."

"Have you borrowed all you can?"

"Borrowed? No; I haven't tried that."

"And you say you are at the end of your rope. Why, man, you haven't even started."—Toledo Blade.

---

"Did you say," asked a gentleman who was looking for rooms, "did you say that a music teacher occupied the next apartment? That cannot be very pleasant." Harper's Bazaar gives the landlady's reply:

"Oh," said she, eagerly, "that's nothing, sir. The music teacher has eleven children, and they make so much noise that you can't hear the piano at all."

---

"Your wife always weighs her words, doesn't she?"

"Yep. And nobody'll ever have her arrested for giving short weight."—Cleveland Leader.


Abbey's Effer-vescent Salt

When you have proven all its worth with a 25c "size", you will buy full-sized bottles for economy.

25c and 60c. Sold everywhere.


## The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

Saw the first of the winter ostrich girls the other day.

What's a winter ostrich girl?

Why just one of those silly little ladies who thinks to keep warm by burying the top of herself in warm furs and broadcloths away from the attack of the cold and leaving her poor little feet clad just as they are in July.

This specimen had a big cuddly shawl fur that made you warm just to look at, a fur toque and—yes, actually—fur lined gloves, while on her feet were a pair of high-heel suede leather pumps and the thinnest of thin lisle stockings.

I just longed to tell that girl two things.

Firstly, that she was tempting providence.

At which she would probably have laughed.

Secondly, that she looked absolutely silly.

At which she would doubtless have been very angry.

But it would have been just as true as the other all the same.

For some reason or other—the psychology of it is quite too deep for me—a great many young girls seem to think that it is smart and attractive looking to wear abominably thin clothes in winter.

I remember that in my school-girl days it used to be considered a sort of patent of nobility to wear the same clothes in winter as you did in summer, and that all the girls who dressed themselves with any regard to the seasons were looked down upon as "old fashioned."

And the smartest thing of all was to wear these low shoes and gossamer stockings all winter.

Personally I think it looks just the opposite from smart. I think a girl with such out of season footgear looks really poverty stricken, as if she could not afford any winter shoes and had to make her summer ones do. I feel like offering to buy a nice heavy pair of boots for her. How I'd like to try that sometime with some stylishly dressed "missie." Only I'm afraid I'd better have an ambulance at hand.

Everyone acknowledges that part of the beauty of any garment is its appropriateness. The prettiest gown is spoiled by being worn on the wrong occasion. No one can dislike the feeling and appearance of high shoes as compared with low shoes any more thoroughly than I do, but that doesn't make me blind to the fact that, shorn of the element of fitness by the winter season, low shoes are no longer pretty.

Let me ask some of the pump devotees something.

What's your favorite kind of furs? Let's say black lynx. It's mine, so I think of it first. Then, you regard a magnificent set of silky black lynx furs as something very much to be admired. Now, if next July you should see a woman coming down the street with a muslin gown and a handsome set of black lynx, would you call her a well-dressed woman?

Of course there are a lot of things that I might tell you that the doctors say about thin shoes, how much more ill-health they are the cause of than the much-tooted corsets ever thought of being.

But that probably wouldn't interest you.

That argument would merely appeal to your common sense while this is aimed at your desire to look well.

So I rest my case on this.

Ruth Cameron

## PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR.

San Francisco Anxious to Have Early Decision Regarding Site.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Governor Gillett of California, who is here with the San Francisco committee seeking congressional endorsement of that city, as the site for the Panama fair in 1915, issued a statement to-day setting forth the position of his committee in requesting immediate action by congress.

"California is very anxious to have the matter of a site settled before the holidays," said Gillett. "We are in dead earnest and our reason for haste is a desire to send agents to Europe and other foreign countries advertising the fair, as soon as possible. We also want to appear before the legislatures of different states and ask them to make provision for having their states represented at the fair. If San Francisco gets the exposition it will give a truly international one."

As evidence of California's good faith, Gov. Gillett referred to the recent election authorizing a bond issue for the fair.

"California believes the general government should not be called upon to appropriate any more money for fairs and expositions," added Governor Gillett. "We are ready to finance the project ourselves and to do it in such a manner as to insure its success."

---

—Lessons in Voice Production and Singing, given by Paul Edmonds, of London and Paris, baritone with Tetrazzini on her last British tour. Studio at Waitt's Piano Stores.

—Steitz Restaurant is still in business at 570 Yates Street.


DR. MARTELS' FEMALE PILLS

Seventeen Years the Standard

Prescribed and recommended for women's ailments, a scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all drug stores.

Open Until 10 p.m.

To-Day at The Oriental

Our Christmas suggestions to-day are as follows:

Linen Goods

DOYLIES, each, from 50c to ..... 2½¢
TABLE COVERS, each, from ..... $1.00
CENTRE PIECE, each, from ..... 85¢
BEDSPREADS, each, from ..... $17.00
TRAY CLOTHS, each, from ..... 35¢
SIDEBOARD COVERS, each, from ..... $1.00

This Oriental Linen is almost equal to the famous Irish Linen.

As Worn by the Geisha Girls.

Kimonas

All styles, all designs, and at all prices, ranging from $35.00 to ..... 75¢

DRESSING SACQUES, in all silk, from $6 to ..... $1.75

Picture Frames

In solid ivory, sandal wood, German silver, imitation ivory, etc.

Solid Ivory Frames, from ..... $1.50
Sandal Wood Frames, from ..... 60¢
German Silver Frames, from ..... 30¢

Silk Undervests and Chemise

Guaranteed pure silk of the best quality.

Undervests, from, each ..... $2.00
Chemise, from, each ..... $1.75

Bevelled Edge Mirrors

Special lines to clear at 50c and ..... 40¢

Oriental Importing Coy.


AMUSEMENTS.


Grand Theatre

Week Starting Monday, Dec. 12

Merritt and Love
The Gleeful Gentlemen.
The Trumpeters Trio
A Supremely Melodious Concert.
The Stubblefield Trio.
Peerless Performers in the Air.
Lucy Tonge
The Little Girl With the Big Voice.
De Graw and De Graw
Pantomimical Comedy Acrobats in Bumps Galore.

LYCEUM THEATRE

The Lewis and Lake Musical Comedy Company

IN THE

Christening of the Twins

Two Shows Every Night.
15c and 25c.

Jamieson's Crystal Theatre

To-day and To-morrow.
Last Chances to see the

Barney Oldfield
Jack Johnson
MOTOR RACE

Other Good Features.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

YATES ST.

Wednesday and Thursday

"Rose Leaves," Beautiful and Poetic Love Story.
"The Greenhorn and the Girl," Good Comedy.
"Hunting Panthers"
"Good Glue," Lots of Fun.
"The Baggage Smasher," a Comedy Drama of Real Interest.
Picture Song by Miss McEwen.
Continuous Performance from 2 to 5.30 and 6.30 to 11.
Admission, 10c. Children to Matinee, 5c.

READ THE TIMES

New Empress Theatre

The Only House in Victoria That Changes Feature Films Daily.

Wednesday Specials.

"Two Waifs and a Stray," Drama (Vitagraph.)
"The Forgiving," Drama.
"The Bachelor and the Baby," Drama.
"Resourceful Robert," a Comedy.
"Mrs. Rivington's Pride," Comic.

ROMANO PHOTOPLAY THEATRE

TO-DAY.

"Francesco De Remini," Drama, 1,000 ft.; "Fortune's Wheel," Imp. Drama, 1,000 ft.; "For the Love of Red Wing," Western, 1,000 ft.; "Oh, What a Beard," Comedy; "Careless Tramp," Comedy; Romano Orchestra.

Assembly Roller Rink Fort St.

Roller Skating is the Most Healthful, Strengthening, and Invigorating Sport.
Morning Sessions...10 a.m. to 12 noon
Afternoon Sessions..2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Evening Sessions...7.45 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Attendance Select—Free Instruction.
Special Attention to Private Parties.
Admission 10c., Skates 25c.
L. C. POWELL, Prop.
Phone 2317.

EE SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE EE

THE DOCTOR: "Ah! yes, restless and feverish. Give him a Steedman's Powder and he will soon be all right."

Steedman's Soothing Powders

EE CONTAIN NO POISON EE

No Acid OR Caustic IN THE PURE HYGIENIC CLEANSER— 10c

Old Dutch Cleanser

Full directions and many uses on Large Sifter-Can, 10c

Elite Studio

909 Government Street.

Plates and Films Developed and Printed for Amateurs.
Photos copied and Colored. Our Portraits as good as any.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

Select a Christmas Gift HERE

You can select many useful things from our Christmas stock of Chinaware, Brassware, Camphor Boxes, Linen Goods, Silk Handkerchiefs, Etc.

We Save You at Least 30 Per Cent.

LEE DYE & CO.

Two Stores: Next Fire Hall, Cormorant St., and 707 Fort St.

GORGEOUS EVENING COSTUME.

Indigo blue satin, draped with dotted black net, was used for a splendid theatre gown, built on lines suggested in above cut. A shaped front panel of black satin was topped with a gorgeous passementerie done in colored beads, blue predominating. Bands of passementerie formed shoulder bands and black satin finished the decollette neck and sleeves, and made the girdle.


Underskirts As Xmas Presents

Very acceptable gift indeed would a pretty Petticoat be to wife, mother, sister, niece or daughter. This low price is very opportune.

For $2.00, Ladies' Moire Underskirts, all the popular new shades.

See our large assortment of Dolls, Christmas and New Year Cards. Cards run up from 3 for 10c.

THE STORK

643-645 Fort St. The Children's Store. Tel. 1180

Great Discount Sale!

Thirty per cent off on all lines of goods. Every customer will be given a nice present on every 50c worth purchased.

J. M. NAGANO & CO.

TWO STORES.

1501 Government Street. Cor. Pandora. Phone 1682.

1117 Douglas Street, Balmoral Block. Phone 1325.

The Taylor Mill Co.

LIMITED LIABILITY.

Dealers in Lumber, Sash, Doors and all kinds of Building Material. Mill, Office and Yards, North Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

P. O. Box 628. Telephone 564.

ADVERTISE IN THE VICTORIA EVENING TIMES.

EDUCATIONAL.

**University School**
**Victoria, B. C.**
**FOR BOYS**

Next Term Begins,
Tuesday, Sept. 6th.
Fifteen Acres of Playing Fields.
Accommodation for 120 Boarders.
Organized Cadet Corps.
Musketry Instruction.
Football and Cricket.
Gymnasium and Rifle Range.
Recent Successes at McGill and R.M.C.
WARDEN:
Rev. W. W. Bolton, M.A. (Cambridge).
PRINCIPALS.
R. V. Harvey, M. A. (Camb.); L. C. Barnacle, Esq. (Lond. Univ.), assisted by a resident staff of university men.
For prospectus apply to the Bursar.

**JAMES BAY ACADEMY**
A PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL.
**Night School**
NOW OPEN.
Matriculation and Commercial Subjects
Splendid Matriculation and B. C. L. S Success This Summer.
Address All Communications to
THE PRINCIPAL.
Phone 2041. 166 Medina St

**NIGHT SCHOOL**

Night school will be in session on and after Dec. 12th at St. Louis College, cor. Pandora avenue and Vancouver street.
Course of Studies—English, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Geometry, Mechanical Drawing and Bookkeeping. Special attention given to beginners.
Opens at 7.30 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
For further particulars apply to
L. J. SHANAHAN, Principal,
Phone 604. 740 View St.

MOVEMENTS OF BANK LINERS.

Aymeric—Sailed from Yokohama for Pacific coast, December 3. Boveric—Arrived Comox, B. C., from Iquique, December 10; to take December 30 sailings from San Francisco on Australian mail line. Haliamshire—To sail from Hongkong for Victoria via ports, December 15. Kumeric—At Seattle, sails for the Orient, December 16. Mineric—Sailed from San Francisco for New Zealand and Australia, November 23. Oceano—Arrived San Francisco from Suva, December 8. Quito—Arrived San Francisco river, December 6. Suveric—Sailed Vancouver for Yokohama, November 28. Lucenic—Sailed from New York, November 30, for the Orient, and will be transferred to the Waterhouse line at Manila on March 15.

# FATE OF ENGINEER UNKNOWN BY CREW

## Disappeared Third Night Out From New York—Queen Alexandra Has Arrived

Mysteriously disappearing from his ship the third night out from New York bound for this port, T. Gibson, second engineer of the steamship Queen Alexandra, of the Queen line, which reached the outer dock last evening, is thought to have committed suicide by leaping from the vessel to a watery grave. He was relieved from his watch at 10 o'clock and the night was perfectly clear and calm, so that there was no possibility that he had been swept overboard.

When the steering gear on the steamship broke a little later the chief engineer sent for the second to remedy the matter, but he could not be located anywhere aboard the ship. A search was at once instituted but all efforts failed to reveal the missing man. He was a native of Sunderland, Eng., and was 35 years of age.

The Queen Alexandra made an exceptionally fast passage from Guaymas north, reaching Victoria ten days and ten hours after clearing the southern port. She experienced fine weather during that stage of the journey, and helped by favorable tides and winds was able to reach port before her scheduled time for arrival. Before reaching the Pacific, however, the Queen liner had a strenuous trip. Strong southeast gales were encountered and the vessel labored heavily. In the Straits of Magellan she ran into a hurricane, the wind blowing with great force, accompanied by hail and a little snow. The Queen Alexandra, in command of Capt. McDonald, occupied 86 days to complete the voyage from New York to this city.

She brought a large cargo, consisting of nearly 6,000 tons for Victoria, Vancouver, and Powell River. Included in the cargo is the machinery for the new pulp and paper mill to be installed at Powell River. After discharging the freight consigned to this port, which amounts to about a thousand tons of steel rails for the B. C. Electric Railway Co., the steamer will proceed to Powell River, which is 75 miles from Vancouver, to unload the machinery. Besides the heavy cargo for this city, the Queen Alexandra has 3,000 tons of rails for the Terminal City. She will remain at the outer dock until to-morrow afternoon.

A day before reaching port a member of the Chinese crew caught a sea-gull and the Orientals celebrated their Christmas dinner, substituting the bird of the sea for the turkey. The white crew looked on with pain as the bird was divided equally amongst the Celestials, who wasted no time in doing away with it.

## MARINE NOTES

With a full general cargo the Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamship Chicago Maru, left Victoria this afternoon bound for the Orient. The liner took on 64 Orientals at this port.

* * *

Completing a fast trip to Clayoquot and way ports, the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gillam, arrived in port yesterday afternoon with 28 passengers. The Tees leaves again to-night for Clayoquot.

* * *

On Monday the Alaska Steamship Company's liner Northwestern was hauled out on the Heffernan dock, Seattle, for examination. Tenders are now being called for repairing her, and many bidders are expected.

* * *

With 1,800 bales of hay aboard, the steamer Delgo arrived from Seattle last night. She is discharging her freight at G. T. P. wharf, Pier C. The Forager, from New Westminster with a general cargo, is also unloading at the same dock.

* * *

To recover for legal services, Charles M. Baxter, a Seattle attorney, filed a $1,000 libel suit against the steamship Ella, a German vessel, in the United States district court yesterday. In his bill he sets forth that he was retained as attorney by Capt. H. Bruhn, master and sole agent for the vessel, in libel suits brought against the steamship last summer, and that Bruhn has failed to pay him for his services. The Ella is now in Tacoma harbor.

* * *

For the sum of $1,000 the schooner Bangor, a well known craft on Puget Sound, went under the hammer on Monday afternoon, and was purchased by James Griffiths. The Bangor went ashore on Beecher Bay several months ago and was pulled off by the Lorne. The owners of the tug presented their bill for services rendered, but the owners of the schooner refused to pay, and she was immediately libelled. Her hull is about waterlogged, and it will require a big sum to fix her up. The cargo of lumber was sold to the Puget Mill Company for $1,000.

The lungs of an average man contain about five quarts of air.

MAURETANIA STARTS.

She is off. The great Cunard liner Mauretania is now ploughing her way across the Atlantic ocean on a record-breaking feat which many people believe she cannot accomplish. Those mighty engines, without a hitch, are responding to the will of the captain and engineer. Everyone and everything on this monster of the deep is being strained and taxed to the utmost. The grimy firemen in the stokehold are facing the proposition of keeping the steam to the highest possible pressure; the oilers in keeping bearings from overheating; the engineers in detecting any defect in the machinery; the captain and mates using their best judgment in directing the short and easy course, and the whole frame of the vessel undergoing a great strain.

With 1125 passengers and 5000 bags of Christmas mail, the Mauretania left the Mersey promptly on time Saturday evening in a dash to the United States and back to England before Christmas. No one connected with the company doubts that she will accomplish her record task and land her American passengers in Liverpool in the allotted twelve days.

Wagers have been laid at 5 to 2 that the Mauretania will be in her berth at Liverpool before Christmas Eve. When the ship pulled out into the stream she was given a great send-off.

PRESIDENT'S BIG CARGO.

Bringing 126 tons of cargo, consisting principally of fruit consigned to local merchants for the Christmas trade, the steamship President, Capt. H. G. Thomas, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's fleet, arrived in port yesterday afternoon, and continued her voyage to the Sound after discharging the freight for Victoria. The President also brought a large number of passengers north, over one hundred and fifty being bound for Seattle. The first class passengers who disembarked here were: Miss Crouson, A. W. Peck, Mrs. A. Stevenson, W. D. Hawkins, N. E. Hale, Mrs. S. M. DuBois, J. B. Daniells and wife, Miss Cummins and M. E. Coleman.

STRIKE IN AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, Dec. 4.—Three thousand men engaged in the transport industry here are at present on strike demanding a nine-hour day and wages $2 per day. The trouble threatens to extend, the allied unions endeavoring to coerce the non-unionists. The government has been asked to intervene to compel the men to work under the labor laws in force. The ministry replies that the employers must invoke the law themselves before the government will take action.

**Buy These!**

If you are looking for a home within easy walking distance of the business centre of the city, why not see these?

All are within a few minutes' walk of the City Hall, and all are sure to advance in value because the business of the city is rapidly building their direction.

Buy one of these and secure a comfortable home and at the same time make money through the certain increase in values.

**House, Blanchard Street, $2,800**

SIX ROOM COTTAGE on Blanchard street, at an easy price, and on easy terms. Lot is 50 feet by 132 feet, and there are 8 fruit trees. We can offer it, on terms, for ..... $2,800

**House, Princess Avenue, $4,200**

We have an excellent home on Princess avenue, at $4,200. This is situated on the new part of this avenue, close to Blanchard street; cement sidewalks, boulevards, etc.

There are six rooms, and a full basement, fully modern. Lot is 60 feet by 120 feet. Terms to be arranged. Price is ..... $4,200

**House, Queen's Avenue, $4,250**

This house has 5 large rooms, and space for two more upstairs. There is a large hall, parlor, dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, etc. Upstairs is floored. Lot is 60 feet by 120 feet, with nice lawn. There is a good profit in this for the man who buys at this price. On terms, at..... $4,250

**House, Garbally Road, $4,500**

We have an eight roomed house on Garbally Road at $4,500, and it is splendid value at the price. There is a parlor, dining doom, siting room, large kitchen, hall, 3 bedrooms, pantry, etc. House is fully modern. Lot is 56x135 ft. This property is close to the Douglas street car line and is in a district where values are rapidly advancing. You can buy it on terms, for a few days at ..... $4,500

**Island Investment Co.**
Phone 1494 Limited B. of M. Chambers

**$15 Overcoats and Suits $15**
**At Tremendously Cut Price**

We have gone through our stock and taken these high class garments—about one hundred and twenty in all—to place them on sale at an immensely reduced figure. Each Overcoat and each Suit is in the height of fashion, the perfection of material, cut, fit and finish, representing the famous Fit-Reform tailoring in its own inimitable and exclusive style. Both lines, Overcoats and Suits, were made to sell at from $18.00 to $28.00.

**This Week Quick Sale Price Only $15.00**

**This Week Quick Sale Price Only $15.00**

Why Not Make Yourself a Christmas Gift of One of These at $15

Why Not Make Yourself a Christmas Gift of One of These at $15

**Fit-Reform Wardrobe**
FIT-REFORM
ALLEN & COMPANY 1201 Government St.

SOUND CHARTERS.

Lottie Bennet, schooner, lumber from Puget Sound to San Francisco, $4.25; option to San Pedro, $4.75.

C. S. Halmes, schooner, lumber from Puget Sound to San Francisco, $4.25.

Duquesne, French ship, 1,926 tons, wheat from Puget Sound to U. K., Havre, Antwerp or Dunkirk, 27s 6d—Chartered prior to arrival by Portland flouring mills.

Forfarshire, British barque, 1,300 tons, wheat from Portland to U. K., Havre, Antwerp or Dunkirk, 30s.

Speranza, Italian ship, 1,619 tons, lumber from Portland to Delagoa Bay, 50s; option Durban, 51s 3d; Sydney, 31s 3d; Melbourne or Adelaide, 33s 9d—Chartered prior to arrival by J. J. Moore & Co.

Taurus, schooner, 514 tons (now on the Sound), lumber from Grays Harbor to Guaymas—Chartered by E. K. Wood Lumber Company.

Inverness, British barque, 1,817 tons, barley to U. K., Havre, Antwerp or Dunkirk, 23s 9d; option of Puget Sound or Portland loading 28s 9d—Chartered by Hind, Rolph & Co.

Elisa Lihn, German ship, 2,097 tons, lumber from Puget Sound to Antofagasta, owner's account—To the loaded by Welch & Co.

Knight of St. George, British steamer, 3,154 tons, coal from Comox to Mexico—Chartered by Henry Lund & Co.

Lewis Luckenbach—American steamer, lumber and wheat from Tacoma to New York—Chartered by American-Hawaiian Steamship Company.

TIMBER INVESTMENT.

"I regard prudent investments in British Columbia timber as unsurpassed by any other form of investment. At to-day's prices it is a better buy than it was three years ago, now that the question of tenure of title has been decided," said M. J. Scanlan, of Minneapolis, president of the American Timber Holding Company, an American corporation with a capital of $6,000,000, who was here yesterday on business.

Mr. Scanlan is a partner of the well known sawmill firm of Brooke, Scanlan & Co., owning plants and timber limits in the Bahamas, the Southern and Northwestern states and British Columbia. He is also president of the Powell River Paper Company which is erecting a large paper mill at Powell river, 75 miles north of this city.

"During the past year our timber holding company bought two billion feet of British Columbia timber, bringing up our total holdings in this province to about five billion feet," continued Mr. Scanlan. "Our purchases represent an investment in British Columbia of about $2,500,000. The principal holdings are located on the Fraser river, Jordan river and Quatsino Sound, Powell lake and the Narrows Arm district. It is not our intention to sell one single stick of timber at present. We are quite content to hold it for its value is increasing daily."

Mr. Scanlan is also one of the principal shareholders in a company which is logging thirty million feet annually in two different places, on Harrison lake and at Gordon Pasha lake. A five-mile standard guage logging railway hauls the logs from the Gordon Pasha lake to tide water at Stillwater.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL SERVICE

Melbourne, Dec. 14.—The negotiations for the Vancouver mail service have been suspended until the end of January, when Sir James Mills, head of the Union Steamship Company, is expected here from New Zealand.

To-morrow morning at 8 o'clock the City of Puebla, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, is due to sail from his port for San Francisco.

**Help Him Face the Storms**

Many a Christmas present can be purchased here which will lighten the burden of the seafaring man.

**Rose City Parafine Clothing**

Warranted Waterproof.

SHORT COATS. Each ..... $3.75
THREE-QUARTER LENGTH COATS. Each..... $5.00
LONG COATS. Each ..... $1.25
HATS, Sou-Westers. Each ..... $1.25
GLOVES—We carry a full stock of none but the best woollen and hide gloves.

**F. JEUNE & BRO.**
570 Johnson St. Phone 795

**Maricopa Oil**
Subject to confirmation I will sell
1000 SHARES AT 30c
THIS IS A BUY
**R. D. MacLACHLAN**
Board of Trade Building.
Phone 2106.

**A New Head In 30 Minutes**
Exchange that aching, throbbing, suffering, muddled head for a clear, cool, comfortable one by taking a
**NA-DRU-CO Headache Wafer**
25c. a box at your druggists' or by mail from
National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal. 25

# Crockery at Wholesale Prices

## Pushing Out This Big Crockery and China Purchase At

# 66⅔c. On the Dollar

This Christmas shipment was carefully selected from the best manufacturers of Bavaria, Austria, Prussia, Germany. France, and a large quantity of Royal Doulton Ware from England—also a lot of Sutherland Art Ware from F. Beardmore & Co., England. Every piece we are showing is of the newest and most handsome shade in pure translucent white, delicately decorated.

You want to know how we can afford to sell CROCKERY at WHOLESALE prices? Here's the reason.

Through an error of judgment on the part of our premium buyer, we find that this large shipment just opened up—instead of being suitable to be given away as premiums—is composed almost entirely of Wedgwood, French Art China, English Royal Doulton, etc. A large assortment of such high-class ware would take us at least twelve months to dispose of as premiums---and having no room to store it, we have decided to put on a special sale giving the citizens of Victoria a chance seldom met with---to buy high-grade China and Crockery at WHOLESALE PRICES.

It would be impossible to describe such a varied and large assortment of over 5000 pieces.

This ware is very thin, light in weight, strong, perfect in color and finish, beautiful in decoration. There are many designs to choose from. We are not using an illustration of this beautiful ware, as a newspaper cut could not do it justice. It must be seen to be appreciated and REMEMBER here is your chance to buy at WHOLESALE PRICES

**It Comprises Crockery and China of Every Description from A Dinner Set to the Most Elaborate French Vases**

# White Swan Premium Depot

1304 Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.



# TRY THE NEW CO.

V. COAL CO. I.

TEL. 139

618 YATES ST



## Electric Fixtures

Our stock is complete, including all the latest in

FIXTURES, PORTABLES AND SHADES

All Work Guaranteed.

Let Us Tender on Your House Wiring.

## Hawkins & Hayward

728 YATES STREET. PHONE 643.



## Northern Crown Bank

Head Office - Winnipeg

DIVIDEND NO. 8.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two and one-half per cent upon the paid-up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the half year ending December 31st, 1910, being at the rate of five per cent per annum, and that the same will be payable at its banking house in this city and at all of its branches on and after the 3rd day of January next to shareholders of record of the 15th day of December, 1910.

By order of the Board.

R. CAMPBELL, General Manager.

Winnipeg, November 23rd, 1910.


# HELLIWELL'S FINAL REPORT

## CRITICISM OF CIVIC ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

### Hopes Some One Else May Be More Successful in Convincing Council

The final report of John F. Helliwell, expert accountant, on the city's accounting system, which was submitted at Monday's council meeting, is as follows:

Gentlemen,—Following my letter of November 19 I submit herewith for your consideration:

Draft of revenue account, year ending December 31, 1909.

Revised balance sheet of December 31, 1909.

It does not appear that a revenue account has been maintained or published, and, in consequence, there is no visible comparison between the actual revenue available in any one year, and the amount expended in that year.

Liabilities current at the end of the year have been omitted from the balance sheet, this being due in part to the present deficiencies in the system of book-keeping, which only records cash transactions. These current liabilities have varied from year to year, the effect being that these amounts which are properly chargeable, say to 1908 revenue, are omitted from the accounts of that year, and paid out of the revenue for 1909, and thus from year to year the current liabilities at the end of the year are omitted from the accounts, and left to be paid out of next year's revenue.

To illustrate the actual result of such methods, the draft revenue account for 1909 is submitted which excludes the 1908 items, but includes, as far as they can be identified, the floating liabilities current at December 31, 1909, and not included in the printed accounts; the amount appearing as "overspent" in that year being $21,797.76. Even assuming that no change is made in the book-keeping methods, it cannot be said that no provision should be made for current liabilities in the published accounts, which, in their present form, do not disclose the extent to which current revenues have been depleted by the debts of the past years, or the extent to which the position has nominally been improved by the exclusion of liabilities at December 31.

The municipal act construes available revenue as the amounts received within the year, and it would appear that from these amounts all the expenditure of the year must be met or provided for; hence the necessity for absolute control of expenditure and the complete record of the expenditure incurred, as well as the amount actually disbursed.

Revised Balance Sheet—Comparison of the balance sheet submitted, with the printed account, will exhibit many differences, some of considerable amount, indicating ignorance of the principles involved, or carelessness in preparation of the published report. As the amounts of taxes and water rates receivable were not balanced with the amounts actually received, it is not surprising that errors should be exhibited, but, even allowing for the weakness of this single entry form of record, it is remarkable that the water rates in arrear should have been understated by some $2,800. The liability on the North Park loan, $14,000, secured by pledge of debentures, was included in debenture debt, and also appeared as a separate item—there is only one liability, the debentures merely being collateral security.

Accrued interest on debentures to December 31, 1909, $54,200.10, was not included among the liabilities in the printed report, although among the assets is the item of "accrued interest on debentures purchased by the city $911.52; it is obvious that if this item is included as an asset, the corporation must exhibit the liability therefor, among other debenture interest accrued.

Taxes outstanding have been increased by $358.30 over the amount stated in the printed report of December 31, 1909.

Sundry debtors for $1,150.24 and insurance premiums unexpired $2,010.30 have been added to the assets at December 31, 1909.

It is in collectable assessments, subject to local improvement by-laws, that perhaps the most remarkable misconception occurs. From the published amount of $366,126.42 there must be deducted at December 31, 1909, the sum of $187,373.21, leaving a balance of $177,753.21, which is more correctly describable as "that portion of sinking fund to be contributed during term of by-laws by property owners benefited, towards repayment of local improvement debentures." The composition of the published amount, which includes many extraneous items, would involve tedious description, but it may be said briefly that it apparently includes the sums which the corporation itself will have to contribute in later years, as well as the interest which will be paid by property owners on their deferred instalments; whereas the only item which can here be introduced as an asset against the local improvement debt, is the amount which will be contributed by the property owners to the sinking fund, and which will be applied in reduction of that debt. The amounts which will be levied in the form of general taxes by succeeding councils, and the interest which will be paid by the property owners in future years, cannot be considered as assets at December 31, 1909.

The revised balance sheet submitted presumes the adjustment of local improvement sinking funds out of the surplus existing in the general sinking funds, and this being done, the arrears of local improvement instalments and interest thereon would become part of the general revenues of the corporation. The general sinking fund surplus and these arrears of instalments enable the corporation to restore all sinking funds without calling upon general revenue, and without creating any debt or obligation, and, unless there is a wholesale default in the payment of local improvement instalments in later years, the corporation will be able, on account of the present margin afforded, to make the required deposits to credit of sinking fund account on the exact dates in each year, without in any way draining upon the ordinary revenues. Incidental to this operation would be the simplification of methods now employed in recording these transactions.

Valuation of Assets.

The figures attached to items of real property, construction and equipment in the published balance sheet are repeated in the revised balance sheet; it may be pointed out, however, that in some cases of construction work under authority of by-laws, the figures attached as valuations are automatically reduced by the amount of the sinking fund contributions

(Concluded on page 14.)


A Pure Product of a Perfect Process

## BAKER'S BREAKFAST COCOA

is made from the best cocoa beans, carefully selected, cleaned, roasted, freed from shells and the excess of fat, and then, by a perfect mechanical process, is reduced to a very fine red-brown powder. *It is absolutely pure, healthful, and makes a most delicious drink.* Get the genuine with our trade-mark on the package.

Registered U. S. Pat. Office

52 HIGHEST AWARDS IN EUROPE AND AMERICA

Walter Baker & Co. Ltd.

Established 1780 Dorchester, Mass.



# EZE Suspenders

PRONOUNCED "EASY"

THE IDEAL HOLIDAY GIFT

REMEMBER THE NAME

50¢

REMEMBER THE NAME

## EZE Suspenders

in a beautifully decorated box makes a most suitable Holiday Gift. Can be had in plain or fancy colors, heavy or light-weight webs.

THE DOUBLE CORD SLIDING BACK ADJUSTS TO EVERY MOVE OF THE BODY.

The genuine are stamped EZE.

SPECIAL OFFER—Three pairs for $1.00 postpaid anywhere to parties who cannot procure EZE Suspenders from their dealers. No second order filled.

MANUFACTURED AND GUARANTEED BY

THE KING SUSPENDER CO. TORONTO, CANADA

# SUN FIRE

The oldest Insurance Office in the world
FOUNDED A.D. 1710 BI-CENTENARY 1910
HOME OFFICE: LONDON, ENGLAND

Canadian Branch, Sun Building, Toronto. H. M. Blackburn, Manager
PEMBERTON & SON, Victoria Agents


## ORPHANS' HOME ANNUAL MEETING

(Continued from page 1.)

phans, might be generously dealt with. It is not unfrequent that the training, examples and environment surrounding these little ones makes it almost impossible for them to develop into good, law-abiding, useful citizens.

There is a branch of the Children's Aid Society in our midst doing an important rescue work amongst children, with very limited resources, whose opportunities for good would be largely increased by the practical cooperation of this institution in providing homes for some of the children coming under their care, and it is hoped that this may commend itself to the incoming board of management, and there is no fear, under existing conditions, that the Home would thereby become overcrowded, as it has been found that there is no difficulty whatever in finding suitable foster homes for these children, especially the girls.

The hon. treasurer's statement of receipts and expenditure, submitted herewith, shows a gratifying increase in every department of revenue. The cash on hand represents in part the annual subscriptions which have just been collected, and which will be needed before the next subscriptions are due. The general expenditure for supplies, salaries and fuel shows a considerable advance over last year, which is probably due to the general advanced cost of provisions, etc.

A report from the twenty-four representative ladies appointed to control the internal affairs of the Home will be laid before you in its entirety. This report goes very fully into many interesting details, while thankfully acknowledging assistance rendered by many kind friends whose generous acts might otherwise escape notice. To this committee your managers are greatly indebted for relief for most of the details of management, and the subscribers will, it is hoped, join them in expressing their thanks for assistance in augmenting the funds and for their efficient and economical administration.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee of management.

CHARLES HAYWARD,
President.

The statement of receipts and expenditure made by A. J. W. Bridgman, treasurer, for the year ending November 30, 1910, is as follows:

Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance ecember 14, 1909 | $ 21 50 |
| Investments, repayment of principal and interest | 2,715 85 |
| Donations | 527 25 |
| Maintenance fees | 931 25 |
| Subscriptions | 1,956 25 |
| Discounts and refunds | 79 70 |
| Insurance return premiums | 29 86 |
| | $7,292 46 |

Expenditure.

| | |
|---|---|
| Tradesmen's accounts for supplies | $2,244 84 |
| Salaries | 1,512 39 |
| Light | 57 05 |
| Telephone | 72 00 |
| Fuel | 495 60 |
| Advertising, printing, etc. | 186 70 |
| Improvements and repairs | 225 51 |
| Furniture and household effects | 219 16 |
| Taxes | 175 07 |
| Postage | 8 50 |
| Legal expenses | 11 75 |
| Insurance | 20 20 |
| Purchase of debentures | 955 00 |
| Hack hire | 5 00 |
| Bank balance | 1,104 41 |
| | $7,292 46 |

The total credit balance in bank is $2,146 70

Mrs. G. A. McTavish, president of the ladies' committee, presented a long report dealing with the work of the year and appreciating the services of the matron, Miss Allen. Mr. Britten, Seattle, was thanked for the dinner to the children last Christmas. Misses McTavish, Harris and Helmcken were thanked for their work and gifts for the Christmas tree. The donators to the pound party, held June 22, were thanked for donations amounting to $11 75 and Misses Thain and Scowcroft for music.

In connection with summer treats thanks were expressed to Mr. and Mrs. S. Newton, of Oak Bay, for picnic and motor launching parties; to Mrs. French and Mrs. McHardy for strawberry parties, to Mr. and Mrs. Hillis, Oak Bay, for picnics and for tally-ho rides on Thanksgiving day; to the Centennial Ladies' Bible class for a picnic at Sidney; to Mrs. Sutton and pupils of St. George's school for gifts; the Duncan Ladies' Aid through Mrs. Whidden; the Womens' Institutes of Metchosin and Colwood; the Ganges Harbor Agricultural Association and Mrs. McLellan, of Beaver Point, for gifts and donations.

Through Captain Whitley, the Bishop of the Yukon sent $8, and clothing was received from Mrs. Tuckeye. Toni Silvini has donated supplies of butter and bacon from month to month, and Drs Holden, Lewis Hall, Proudfoot and Hasell have given professional services. All these are thanked in the report. Mention is also made of the advice of Fire Chief Davis in connection with the fire drill for boys, which has been greatly appreciated.

The B. C. Agricultural Society and several religious societies, the Victoria theatre management and the press are thanked for services rendered during the year.

A suggestion that a gardening class be formed at the home for boys and girls was made by H. F. Pullen.

The meeting was well attended by friends of the institution.

## WOULD REDUCE TARIFF SCHEDULES

### Iowa Senator Says Some of Provisions of Law Are Indefensible

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Defending the resolution he introduced for a modification of the rules to permit a schedule-by-schedule revision of the tariff from charges that it was "revolutionary and drastic," Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, spoke in favor of the plan yesterday.

"It is not my purpose to precipitate a tariff debate," said Cummins. "I have no desire to discuss the merits of the tariff law of 1909. I believe, however, that some of its provisions are indefensible. I gave close attention to the recent political contest, and I found the sentiment prevailing througout the country that some of the schedules are too high. Under present business conditions and with the existing rules it is impossible to amend the tariff law. Unless the rules are modified, the present tariff will continue until those believing in high protection think a new act is necessary, or those opposing the high protectionists wage a successful war."

Cummins explained the effect of the proposed change, saying the amendments would be limited to items of schedules the bill carried. He admitted it would bar the house from presenting any bill revising the entire tariff.


# Phone 226

For bathroom fixtures, sheet metal work or a quick plumbing job.

E. F. GEIGER
828 Fisguard St. Phone 226.



# Xmas Presents

We have suitable presents for any member of the family, and all are marked at Removal Sale Prices.

## We Offer a Few Suggestions

| | |
|---|---|
| MORRIS CHAIRS From | $8.50 |
| RATTAN ROCKERS. From | $3.75 |
| OAK ROCKERS. From | $2.85 |
| CENTRE TABLES. From | $1.75 |
| HALL STANDS. From | $8.90 |
| COUCHES, in velour. From | $4.95 |
| JARDINIERE STANDS From | $1.15 |

**Kindergarten Sets**
Sets in red or natural finish, 2 chairs and table

**Carpet Sweepers**
From $2.50

| | |
|---|---|
| PICTURES. Large assortment, from | $1.65 |
| HEARTH RUGS. From | 75c |
| HIGH CHAIRS. From | 85c |
| CHILDREN'S ROCKERS. From | 75c |
| WRITING DESKS. From | $5.75 |
| BUFFETS, in golden. From | $14.40 |
| SIDEBOARDS. From | $14.75 |

And a Host of Other Articles, Every One of Which Is a Bargain

THE CAPITAL FURNITURE CO. Ld.

At the Corner of Fort and Douglas — Free City Delivery — Goods Packed and Stored Free


Advertise in the Victoria Evening Times for Results


# Xmas Gifts For Men at the Semi-Ready Wardrobe

## Suit Cases, Bags, Valises

Fine imported Underwear, Pyjamas and Shirts, Silk and Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs and Fine Hosiery, Mufflers, Fancy Suspenders, fine British imported Neckwear, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins and Fancy Arm Bands.

### Scarves and Ties

500 DOZEN SCARVES and TIES, made expressly for the CHRISTMAS TRADE, just to hand.

Every article put up in FANCY BOXES with Christmas greeting card enclosed.

### Poplin Neckwear

PIM'S IRISH POPLIN NECKWEAR A SPECIALTY. Silk Umbrellas, Fine Hats and Caps, English Knitted Vests and Golf Jackets, etc., etc.

REMEMBER
**Overcoats and Raincoats**

Semi-ready
Trade Mark

Canada is developing her art with the development of her vast natural resources.

Climatic conditions enforce certain styles of dress—and the Canadian Ulster is a garment peculiarly designed for the climate of Canada. The high close-fitting collar is a weather protector.

This is the Coat of Many Comforts.

These are imported Ulster Cloths for our Overcoatings at $15, $20 and $25.

You need feel under no obligation to buy when you come to see the range we can show you.

Semi-ready Tailoring

# Mackintoshes and Garberdine Waterproof Coats Make Splendid Xmas Gifts

and we are selling these goods at Sale Prices, as we are greatly overstocked owing to an error in buying. This is a chance which should not be missed

REMEMBER
**Overcoats and Raincoats**

Clothiers and Hatters 614 Yates Street

# B. WILLIAMS & CO.

Exclusive Agents For Semi-Ready Tailoring

# FOR SALE

WELL SITUATED LOT on Southgate street. Cash $300. Price ..... $1,300

QUARTER ACRE, James Bay, close to Dallas Road. Price ..... $1,900

TWO ACRES, FOUL BAY ROAD. Price is ..... $4,500

SIX LOTS, ALPHA STREET. Price $2,700

**DAY & BOGGS**

620 FORT STREET. VICTORIA, B. C.

Open Saturday Evenings, 8 to 10 ESTABLISHED 1890.

# Good News for the Motor Boat Owner

High tension wire is obsolete—discarded—dead. The ordinary box coil is decaying.

The make and break engine is passing away.

Because "PERFECT" Ignition has eliminated high tension wires and made the Jump Spark engine waterproof.

**A. H. STYLES & CO.**

1052 Fort. St. Marine Dept. Phone 2058.


## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE; SCIENCE OF SALVATION

In his recent lecture in the Victoria theatre Professor Hermann S. Hering gave a detailed explanation of the tenets of Christian Science, from which the following is condensed:—

In considering the subject of "Christian Science: the Science of Salvation," it is well to have a mutual understanding as to the meaning of the terms. Science means exact, systematized and demonstrable knowledge of facts, laws and causes, while according to Smith's Bible Dictionary salvation means "deliverance from temporal evils and earthly destruction," in other words, deliverance from evil—from sin, disease and death. Hence "The Science of Salvation" means in substance that demonstrable knowledge which affords deliverance from all evil.

In working out our salvation we must first see that salvation or deliverance from evil is a mental process, takes place in mind; that it is a transformation through Mind and is both ethical and philosophical.

The Bible declares that "to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."

Christian Science teaches that matter and material existence are phenomena of the mortal, material, finite mind, a concept of existence obtained through the physical senses, a misapprehension of realty held by human consciousness when uninstructed by Science, an appearance instead of an actuality. It is simply an imitation or counterfeit obtained from a finite, dimensional mortal basis.

When we recognize God as the only Mind, the only cause, Truth is reflected in consciousness and existence is harmonious. When we believe causation to be material or in mortal mind, we put our trust and dependence in a shadow, a false belief, and existence, so called, is discordant, liable to disease, disaster, death. In order to work out our salvation we therefore need to understand causation.

The ordinary human concept of mind is that which thinks, feels or wills, the intellect, or the activity of the gray matter called brain. Christian Science reveals the fact that Mind is divine Principle, the infinite Life, Truth, Love, omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent, the all-inclusive, eternal, unchanging, all-wise being, the only cause and creator.

Christian Science makes it clear that material existence is not the manifestation of this divine Mind, but the phenomenon of the counterfeit, called mortal mind.

It is this false concept of existence that does all the wrong thinking; that believes in sin, disease and death; that claims there is life and intelligence in matter.

The true Christian Scientist reflects the divine Mind, stands on the basis of God, man and the universe as Spirit and spiritual, as Love and its manifestation, as Mind and its ideas—perfect and harmonious. Hence he understands the unreality of matter and evil and knows that man is not sick but that the patient is simply suffering from a false mesmeric belief. From that standpoint he proceeds to correct the errors of belief with the Truth of being and thus establishes harmony on a spiritual, scientific basis.

## AUSTRALIAN MEAT.

Proposals in Regard to Supplying American Market From Sydney.

Arthur Kidman, of Sydney, Australia, chairman of the sectional committee dealing with the frozen meat industry of that country and a wholesale exporter of meat, butter and hides, has arrived at New York on his way to England in the interests of the Australian meat industry. He hopes to obtain more business and better transportation facilities, as well as tariff concessions.

"Your American abattoir system is entirely different from ours," he said. "We have both private and public abattoirs, places where a small butcher can slaughter half a dozen sheep and an ox and still have all the privileges and advantages of a large abattoir system at the low cost of from 12 cents to 13 cents a head for sheep and lambs and a correspondingly higher rate for oxen.

"Our government is building at Sydney an immense public abattoir, probably the largest in the world, with a daily capacity of 500 oxen, 480 calves, 12,000 sheep and about 1,500 hogs, with provisions for doubling the capacity on short notice. Its area is about one thousand acres, including resting yards for the stock.

"We are exporting from Australia about $15,000,000 worth of frozen meats annually, and the business is rapidly increasing. Our chief markets are Great Britain, South Africa, Mediterranean ports and the Philippines. We hope soon to be shipping to Germany and Continental Europe.

"We can land the best mutton in New York, similar to that used by the first class hotels and clubs of London, at from about five and a half to six cents a pound, with a duty of two cents to be added—that is, provided we get the same freight rates to New York that we have to London and other European points. Young spring lamb would be eight cents, with two cents duty added. The best beef would be about the same price as mutton."


## HOW SKIN-TROUBLES HAVE BEEN CURED

**A Remarkable Record of Itching, Burning, Disfiguring Eruptions Successfully Treated.**

That those who have suffered long and hopelessly from eczema and other torturing, disfiguring eruptions of the skin and scalp and who have lost faith in all manner of treatment, may learn that there is one way to find immediate relief, the following remarkable series of condensed testimonials is published:

W. H. White, 312 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia: "Knee to ankle a mass of eruption. Suffering simply indescribable for six long years. Had to scratch till blood ran and health was undermined from lack of sleep. Cuticura Remedies cured it without a mark.

Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ont.: Itchy rash on her baby's head when but three months old. It spread over entire body. Put mittens on him to prevent tearing skin. Reduced to a skeleton. One bath with Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment soothed him to sleep. A single set cured him. Thinks child would have died but for Cuticura Remedies.

Mrs. Wm. Hunt, 259 Fairmount Ave., Newark, N. J.: Whole body a mass of raw, torturing eczema. Agony was beyond words. Hair all fell out and ears seemed ready to drop off. Clothing would stick to bleeding flesh. Hoped death would soon end fearful suffering. Cuticura Remedies cooled the itching, bleeding flesh at once and soon cured her.

Mme. J. B. Renaud, 277, Mentana St., Montreal: Treated by doctors 25 years for bad eczema on leg. It peeled from knee down; foot like raw flesh. Doctor advised cutting leg off. Decided to try Cuticura Remedies first. In two months' use of Cuticura Remedies she was cured.

Mrs. Nora Emmott, 26, Lena Gardens, Brook Green, London: Two little girls had dreadful scalp trouble that doctors called ringworm. Cried with intense itching. Hospital treatment gave frightful pain but did no good. Suffered three years, cured by three sets of Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

H. A. Krutzkoff, 5714 Wabash Ave., Chicago: Itching eruption spread from hands to body. Literally tore his skin off in shreds. Doctors and remedies did no good. Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills stopped itching quickly and cured disease in three weeks.

Frank Gridley, 325 E. 43rd St., New York: In twenty-four hours he became raw from head to foot with a dreadful burning itch. Suffered agonies and could not lie down or sit up. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment cured him in a single day.

Mrs. Kate Brougham, 200 Dewey St., Bennington, Vt.: Rash came on her baby and soon turned to watery, crusted eczema over face, head and body. He was a fearful sight and all attempts at cure were fruitless. Vastly improved in a week by use of Cuticura Remedies and soon skin was clear and healthy.

G. J. Dance, 27, New Road, Brentford, England: Tortured for five years with bad skin disease. Attended hospital five months without success. Covered with eruption. No sleep nor rest. Felt like tearing himself to pieces with terrible itching. With first application of Cuticura Ointment was relieved and got good night's sleep. In a fortnight Cuticura Ointment cured him as if by magic.

Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Pills are sold by druggists everywhere. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass., for free 32-page Cuticura Book on skin diseases.



# THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME

This Place Is The Nearest

Situated on one and one-half lots, overlooking the sea and a superb view of the mountains. The dwelling contains parlor, dining room, den, kitchen, lavatory, four bedrooms, dressing room, bath, toilet, attic, basement, wash tubs, etc. Garage in rear.

**Price only $7,000**

On Terms

Successor to P. R. Brown, Ltd. **P. R. BROWN** Successor to P. R. Brown, Ltd.

Money to Loan. Fire Insurance Written. Stores and Offices to Rent.

Phone 1076. 1130 BROAD STREET. P. O. Box 428



**"CEETEE" UNDERWEAR**

**Once worn—Always worn**

Those who know the comfort and perfect fit of "Ceetee" Underclothing will wear no other.

Ask your dealer to show you "Ceetee." In all sizes for men, women and children.

The C. Turnbull Co. of Galt, Limited

Manufacturers—Estb. 1859 Galt, Ontario



**TRY AN "ALL BANFF"**

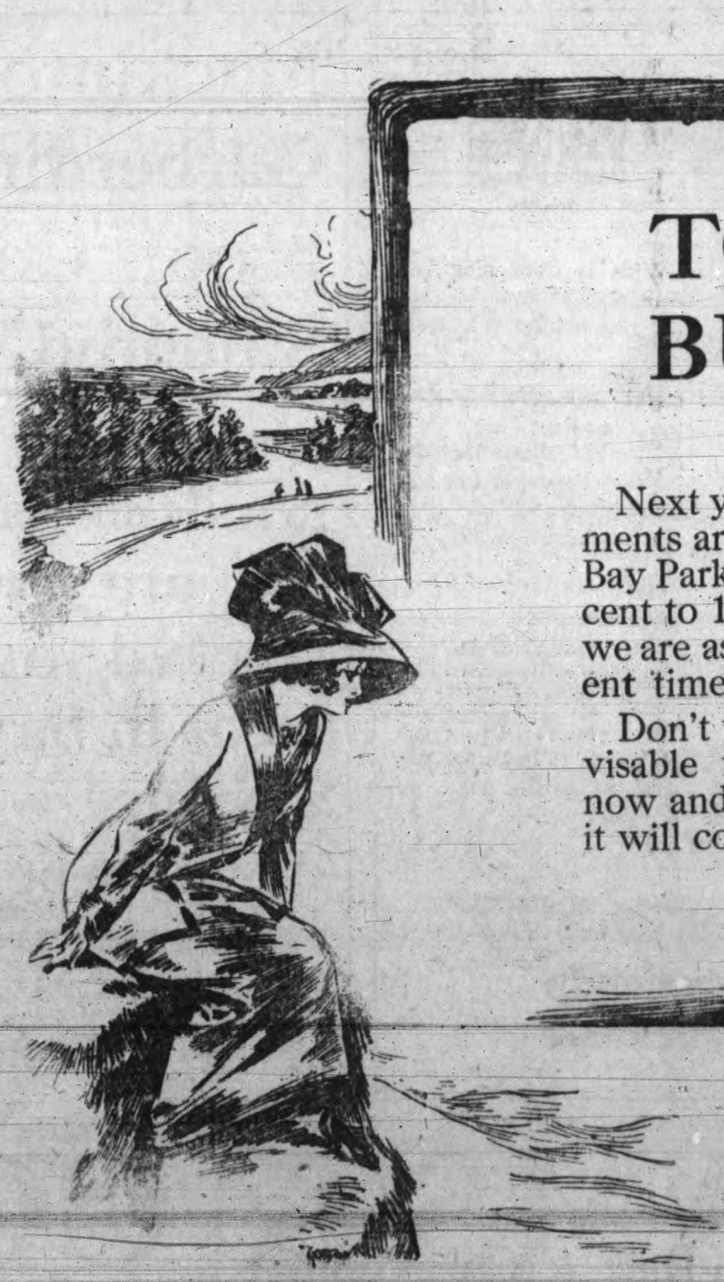
"OLD BANFF" Guaranteed 12 Years Old. SCOTCH WHISKEY

"BANFF LITHIA" Banff Springs, Alta. NATURAL MINERAL WATER



Telephone 2517

# Shoal Bay Park



# TO THE BUYER!

Next year when all improvements are completed in Shoal Bay Park you will pay 50 per cent to 100 per cent more than we are asking for it at the present time.

Don't you think it will be advisable for you to get busy now and save the extra money it will cost you if you wait?

Telephone 2527

# Shoal Bay Park

For Sale by all the Leading Real Estate Agents

Office: 639 Fort St. Open Evenings from 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Office: 639 Fort St. Open Evenings from 7.30 to 9 p. m.

# A Means To An End

**Of that house hunting, come and let us show you these three snaps in homes, only come early as they will very soon be sold.**

New six room house, modern, full sized basement, one block from car; street paved; gas, sewer, boulevards, etc. Lot 55x135.

**$3,200**

**Terms**

Lots alone on this street held at $1,000 to $1,600 each.

## Another Snug Little New Bungalow

**Inside half mile circle, electric light, sewer, full basement, all modern and very choice.**

**Easy Terms. $3.200 Easy Terms.**

## The Last New Six Room House in the Fairfield Estate

**in as good a locality at the price, all modern. $250 cash and $30 monthly.**

**Price $3,200 To-day.**

## Pemberton & Son

Corner Fort and Broad Streets — Victoria, B. C.


### OUTLOOK BRIGHT.

New Westminster, Dec. 13.—The total cut of lumber at the Canadian Western Lumber Company's plant on the Fraser river, near the city of New Westminster, for the year 1910, will total in the neighborhood of 100,000,000 feet, which will be fully 30 per cent. greater than last year's cut. The lumber shipments from this mill, which is acknowledged to be one of the largest in the world, for the present year will be about 85,000,000 feet. The mill has been in operation continuously throughout the year with the exception of a brief shut-down about the first of July, running ten and sometimes twelve and a half hours per day.

Conditions in the lumber business, according to officials of the Canadian Western Lumber Co., are remarkably good for this season of the year, which is usually an off season. The prospects for next year's business in the lumbering line are very bright. After March 1 the Canadian Western Lumber Company expect to operate their big mill night and day in order to keep pace with the orders which are expected.

### WILL SHORTEN ROUTE.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 14.—The running time between San Francisco and Portland will be reduced to 22 hours with the completion of the Klamath Falls-Natron cutoff on the Southern Pacific, according to an announcement of Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operations of the Harriman system, who is in Portland. Kruttschnitt said that he expected that trains would be operating over the cutoff within six months.

### VILLIERS ON DEFENCE.

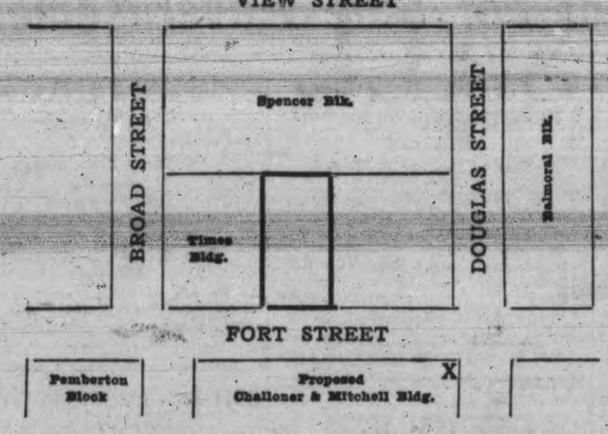
Advises Building of Aeroplanes and Cruisers in Preference to Dreadnoughts.

Frederick Villiers, the veteran war correspondent who visited Victoria some time ago, in an interview at Toronto the other day, said:

"I have been all over the Dominion, and I have come to the conclusion that this is the greatest country in the world, but Canadians must look to the defence of it. Thirty years ago, matters were different; Canada was practically unknown. Now, however, its rich natural resources and fertility of soil have attracted the world's attention, and in this fact, may lie the danger of exciting other nations' cupidity."

Discussing Canada's best plan towards carrying out a defence scheme, Mr. Villiers favored the construction of aeroplanes, "for," said he, "the power with the aerial fleet will be the one to reckon with in the next big war." In conclusion he stated that he was in entire accord with Lord Charles Beresford's advice that this country should pin her faith on swift cruisers and not rely on Dreadnoughts. "You will have to have a navy, some day," he added, "so you may as well start now."

The only way to be really unusual is to be oneself—which hardly anybody is.—Ada Leverson.


WE WILL SELL THIS CENTRAL BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR

**$90,000**

Terms: $15,000 cash. Balance in yearly instalments of $15,000 each. Interest, Six per cent.

Or to buyers who will erect a substantial and suitable building, arrangements can be made whereby the whole of the purchase price of $90,000 may remain on mortgage.

## Swinerton & Musgrave

Real Estate Agents — 1206 Government Street

## Property Owners

If you want to sell quickly list your property with us. We are open to list any properties, and if prices are right can find purchasers, without delay.

**B. C. Realty Co.**

623 Trounce Ave.

## SHOAL BAY PARK

Lots are the cheapest and best buy on the market to-day. They will shortly have sewer, water, light, sidewalks and boulevards. Oliver Street is being graded now and tile drained. Two car lines within a 5 minutes' walk. Prices range from—

**$600.00 and upwards, on Easy Terms.**

**WM. MONTEITH**

Real Estate. Loans. Insurance.

CHANCERY CHAMBERS, 1218 LANGLEY STREET.

## AN OPEN LETTER

### TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Dear Sir or Madam :

When the undersigned, a few days ago, embarked in the investment field it was our intention to devote our time in handling only large enterprises, a number of which are under consideration.

However, within two days after the first appearance of our ad. in the Times, we have been beseigd with property owners, many of them former clients, many more new ones, and a goodly number complete strangers, who desire their business handled in a quiet and private manner.

Mr. Jones has decided it will be wise to add a general real estate branch and will confer with Mr. Betterton (who is out of town for a few days appraising a large property) as to the advisability of securing the best, reliable real estate man obtainable and placing him in charge of this department. With this in view, we will be pleased to list your properties.

We do not ask control, just give us description and price, including the usual commission.

Don't list properties at inflated prices. Remember, while we desire to obtain for you a good price, we must also consider the purchaser, and see that he gets value for his money. We want satisfied purchasers as well as satisfied vendors.

If this is fair, bring us your offerin

## Betterton & Jones

Financial Investors.

19, 20, 21 Promis Blk., Government St. — Phone 143.

TO LET—Good seven room house, close to fountain. $20, water free.

## LOOK!

### 7 Roomed House

Just completed, and with all modern conveniences, close to the car line, on a good sized lot in the Fairfield Estate.

A SNAP AT $3200.00.

Easy terms, only $200 cash, balance like rent.

**Jalland Bros.**

622 JOHNSON ST.

Real Estate and Contractors.

## View St.

CLOSE TO Blanchard St.

**120 Feet Square**

This valuable property for sale, price reasonable, terms easy. Particulars from

**Heisterman Forman & Co.**

1212 Broad St.

## Esquimalt Drydock

Will cost $4,000,000. Four cruisers and six torpedo boats will be built.

We Have Lots For Sale From $500.00

**A. Toller & Co.**

ROOM 5.

Imperial Bank Chambers.

## Yates St.

40 ft. x 120 ft.

**BUSINESS PROPERTY**

We Have a Good Buy Close in, With Revenue

PRICE, PER FOOT,

**$600.00**

Terms 1-4 Cash, Balance to Arrange

**Currie & Power**

1214 Douglas Street.

Phone 1466.

## No Speculations

A Real Investment Which Will Turn Over at a Profit at Any Time.

3 Lots on Bay Street, close to Douglas Street, with a ten-room house, recently occupied by His Honor the lieutenant-governor.

$8,500.00 SECURES THIS, ON EASY TERMS.

**The Globe Realty Co.**

1112 Government Street

Suite 7, Mahon Blk.

## JOHNSON STREET

30 feet adjoining Queen's Hotel, at, per foot .....$650
50 feet adjoining P. Burns & Co., at, per foot .....$700
60 feet between Douglas and Blanchard, at .....$25,000

All These Properties on Easy Terms.

**R. B. PUNNETT**

Sole Agents

Phone 1119. P.O. Drawer 785. Room 10, Mahon Block, Victoria

## HOUSES BUILT

Contractor and Builder

On Instalment Plan

**D. H. Bale**

Cor. Fort and Stadacona Avenue. Telephone 1140.

## Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company

CLEARED LANDS

The cleared lots at Qualicum Beach, Newcastle District, are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.

For plans and prices apply to L. H. SOLLY, Land Agent, Victoria, or L. E. ALLIN, Local Agent, Parksville.

## BUY —ON— FORT —AND— VIEW

We have some choice close-in locations on these streets for sale.

**Cross & Co.**

622 Fort Street

## Now Open and Doing Business

See our listings of Farm and City property before buying

Place your property with us

We will sell it.

**F. J. Hart & Co., Limited**

Pemberton Block, 1012 Broad St.

## DOUGLAS STREET

A SURE MONEY MAKER—1 acre on the above street, on terms, for .....$2,500

For further particulars apply to

**R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.**

Phone 145. Temple Bldg. Fort St. Victoria.

## *Saanich Fruit Farm*

TWENTY-EIGHT ACRES, EIGHT ROOM HOUSE, 12 acres bearing orchard in first class condition; balance under cultivation. Large barn and out-buildings. All tools, wagons, etc., in good order. Some stock.

***Stewart Land Company, Ltd.***

201, 202 Pemberton Block.

# This Page of For Sale Advertisements Will Bring About Some Real Estate Sales To-day

## LEE & FRASER

Real Estate and Insurance Agents.
613 Trounce Avenue.

**Gorge Road**, close to Fountain. Well built modern house, 7 rooms, all conveniences, just new painted throughout on the outside. In splendid repair. Price, on terms .....$8,000

**Manchester Road**—Cement sidewalks, boulevards, road to be paved with asphalt. When finished this will be one of the most desirable residential roads in the city. We have a good, storey and-a-half house for sale on this road, all modern conveniences. For further information, price, etc., enquire at our office.

**Johnson Street**—Two modern houses, six rooms each, cheap and on easy terms, all modern conveniences. For price, etc., enquire at our office.

**Gorge Road**—Corner of Garbally Road. Modern 5 room house, well built, large basement. Price .....$5,000

## L. U. CONYERS & CO.

650 VIEW STREET

SOME GOOD MONEY MAKERS.

$1500—Buys Two Choice Lots close to Oak Bay Avenue, size 50 x 132 each, choice locality, reasonable terms.

$1950—Fairfield Estate, two beautiful lots, cheapest buy on the street, all modern improvements, sidewalks, boulevards, etc., reasonable terms.

$1600—Bank Street, two choice, level lots, splendid building site, close to two cars. Easy terms.

$1250—Chester Street, nice level lot, 60 x 120, sidewalks on street. Terms, 1-3 cash.

AGREEMENTS OF SALE BOUGHT AND SOLD.

## S. A. BAIRD

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agent.

1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

**Vancouver St.**—7-roomed house (new). All modern conveniences. Terms. Price .....$5,250

**Fort St.**—6-roomed cottage, thoroughly modern, fine garden. Terms. Price .....$5,250

**Five-roomed Cottage** on Frederick St., between Quadra and Cook Streets, fully modern. Easy terms. ....$3,500

**Three Lots** with four 2-storey dwellings and two stores, rented at $125.00 per month. Price .....$17,500

**Fire Insurance Written at Lowest Rates.**

## HOTEL Washington Annex SEATTLE

A modern, homelike hotel.

Absolutely Fire-proof.

200 Rooms All Outside

Second Ave. and Stewart St.—"Convenient to Everything"

European Plan—$1.50 Per day, up

J. N. DAVIS, Proprietor

## N. B. Maysmith & Co. Limited.

Phone 1500. Mahon Bldg.

**3 Lots, Langford St.**—For the 3, cash .....$1200

**4 Roomed Cottage, Rupert St.**—Cash .....$1375

We have buyers for several residence lots close in.

Elastic Belts so injurious to the general health are unnecessary with our

## Patent Trusses

Ladies appreciate the absence of belts and straps, which get filthy and cause irritation. Call for free consultation.

J. MacN. JONES

Phone 1479. 1248 Fort St.

## PRAGIAS CAFE, OYSTER AND CHOP HOUSE

1618 Government Street, Lee Block.
NOW OPEN.

Fine meals served. Boxes for private families. Clean and new.

G. PRAGIAS, Proprietor.

**REMOVAL NOTICE.**

T. Lewis, contractor, has removed from 780 Fort street to larger premises, 856 Cormorant street (Phone 1111), where he will continue to undertake alterations and repairs in all branches of the building trade.

## J. GREENWOOD

REAL ESTATE AND TIMBER.

Phone 1425.

Next to Bank of B. N. A.

EXCELLENT 6 ROOM NEW HOUSE, just out of builder's hands, standing on choice lot, 50 x 135, situated only 10 minutes' walk from Postoffice. Terms, $1200 cash, balance arranged. Price .....$4,000

BURNSIDE ROAD, 3 choice lots, $600 cash, balance in one year. Price $1600

## J. STEWART YATES

32 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

FOR SALE.

80 ACRES OF LAND, with water frontage on Sooke harbor.

TWO VALUABLE WATER LOTS on Victoria harbor, at foot of Yates street.

TO RENT—Three-story warehouse on Wharf street.

For particulars apply to

J. STUART YATES.

## F. E. MITCHELL & CO.

Real Estate, Timber, Mines, Northern B. C. Lands.

ELLISON TOWNSITE LOTS.

1214 Govt. St. Phone 2529

**DON'T WASTE TIME, BUY IN FAIRFIELD.**

**Cambridge St.**, 2 lots, each .....$1000
**Southgate St.**, 2 lots, each .....$1500
**Linden Ave.**, 2 lots, each .....$1450
**Moss St.**, 4 lots, each .....$1200
**Cook St.**, 2 lots, each .....$1150
**Cook St.**, corner lot .....$1250

**ON EASY TERMS.**

## THE CITY BROKERAGE

A. T. ABBEY, Manager.

1218 Douglas St., Opp. Merchants Bank
P. O. Box 735. Phone 815.

OUR SPECIALTY IS HOMES.

**When Buying a Home Don't You Prefer a House with Some Individuality, Something Different From Every Other House on the Street?**

We have just the house to suit you. To our knowledge there is only one other house in the town anything like it.

**$4500** buys this new six room Bungalow, one and a half story, cement foundation with board floor, piped for furnace, stained glass windows, all modern conveniences. Just off the car line, near the sea. This house is absolutely new, only being built a short time. Close to the tennis courts. Come in and see the photograph we have of it.

WE PHOTOGRAPH OUR HOUSES.

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FREDERICK N. NORTON of the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, Lumberman, after one month from the first publication of this Notice, intends to apply to His Excellency, the Governor-in-Council, for the approval of the plans and site of certain improvements on Salmon River, a river entering Orford Bay, Bute Inlet, Province of British Columbia, and of the plans and a site for the construction of a booming ground in Orford Bay, and that he has deposited both with the Honorable, the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and the Registrar of Titles at the City of Victoria, (being the Registrar for the District in which such works are proposed to be constructed) a duplicate of such plans and a description of the proposed site in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the "Navigable Waters Protection Act," Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

December 6th, 1910.

CORBOULD & GRANT,
40 Lorne Street,
New Westminster, B. C.
Solicitors for Frederick N. Norton.

## Harrison Hot Springs B. C

The most noted summer and winter resort in the Pacific Northwest. Open all the year. Steam heated, electric lighted. Long distance telephone service.

A PLACE FOR THE CONVALESCENT.

Situated only 70 miles from the Coast amid unsurpassed scenery. Write for descriptive booklet and dates.

ST. ALICE HOTEL
Harrison Hot Springs, B. C.

## HARMAN & APPLETON

534 YATES ST.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Removing to
1317 BROAD STREET,
Next Crystal Theatre.
Real Estate and Insurance.
Best Coal.

As we are re-making our list kindly let us have your property and notice of any change in price of those already listed.

## BRITISH - AMERICAN TRUST CO., LTD.

Broad and View Streets.

**4 Roomed Cottage in Fairfield**—Modern, convenient and complete. $850 cash, balance easy.

**6 Roomed New Bungalow** now being completed, ready January 1st. This will have furnace, tinted walls, beamed ceilings, linen and clothes closet, hot and cold water. In fact everything up to the minute. Terms easy. Price .....$3,250

**120 x 120 feet**, on Corner Oak Bay Avenue. Splendid store site. Terms. Price .....$2,500

## THE B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY

922 GOVERNMENT ST.

**Oak Bay District, near beach**, 3 acres all under cultivation. Price, $6,500, on terms.

**Gorge Road**, inside city limits, 8 1-3 acres, corner. Price $14,500, 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 7 per cent. This is excellent property for subdividing.

**Victoria West**—640 feet of frontage on E. & N. Railway. Property comprises 2 62-100 acres in all Price, $10,500. Any reasonable terms.

**Fairfield Estate**—Between Richardson Street and Fairfield Road, 1 lot, 65 x 90, just off Moss Street. Price $1000 cash on terms, or will take $950 cash. Exceptionally good residential lot.

**Fort Street, near Central School**—8-room House, lot 80 x 120. Price, $5,000. $2,000 cash, balance at 7 per cent.

**North End**—2 lots on King's Road, corner, size 103 x 135, for the two. $1,300 buys the two. Terms, $300 cash, balance monthly at 7 per cent.

**Victoria West**—Just off Craigflower Road, 1 lot, 60 x 134. Price $800, ¼ cash handles this, balance at 7 per cent.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARRY FREDERICK BROWN, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors of the estate of the deceased are required on or before the 19th day of December, A. D. 1910, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, Capt. Thomas Henry Brown, administrator of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of December, 1910.

CAPT. THOMAS HENRY BROWN.
Selkirk Avenue, Burleith, Victoria, B. C.

## Y. M. C. A.

Temporary Office
1209 BLANCHARD STREET

Reading, Game and Shower Rooms open to members. Temporary gymnasium in Duck block, Broad street.

Gymnasium opens Friday, Nov. 25, 8 p.m. All interested report at office.

# LIVELY SCENE AT COUNCIL MEET

## Tilt Between Mayor of Kamloops and Alderman Regarding Railway Proposals

Kamloops, Dec. 13.—At the last meeting of the city council the Canadian Northern proposals were taken up for consideration and the mayor explained what had been done at the meeting held a few days before. What had been suggested was that the city donate a sum of say $50,000, to the Canadian Northern railway, and in return for this the company be bound down to erect their shops on the north side of the South Thompson on the Indian reserve, run a spur line into Kamloops across a joint traffic and railway bridge, erect a depot within the city limits and give the city jobbing rates.

Ald. Rushton suggested that the city solicitor draw up a letter on the lines mentioned, stating what the city was prepared to do and forward same to the Canadian Northern railway authorities.

Ald. Norris said that the city was drawing near to the end of its borrowing powers, and $50,000 was about all it could stand. He suggested offering the Canadian Northern railway city bonds and let them do what they like with them.

The city solicitor, F. J. Fulton, was then asked to give his advice on the subject, and said that under the municipal clauses act the city had power to grant a bonus, either in cash, land or bonds, and could do so conditionally. He didn't see why one of these conditions shouldn't be a jobbing rate.

The mayor then left the chair and addressed the council. He advocated the granting of the bonus and expatiated at some length on the advantages that would accrue to the city.

Ald. Hargraves didn't agree with giving the Canadian Northern railway anything at all and accused the mayor of being the one person responsible for the accusation which had been made by the Canadian Northern railway, that the people of Kamlops were trying to hold them up. It wasn't the people of Kamlops but the mayor himself who took options on all the property on Lorne street as soon as he heard the Canadian Northern railway was coming and then held them up for an exorbitant price. Moreover, the mayor had signed papers he hadn't the authority to do. He wasn't going to stand for any more of that kind of business. The mayor was doing it for his own ends. He could prove it.

The mayor hotly denied having taken up options as soon as he heard of the advent of the Canadian Northern railway, and characterized Ald. Hargraves' statements as lies. He had an option on the Power property but that was before any thought of the Canadian Northern existed, and secondly he had never signed any document without authority. He accused the alderman of trying to make trouble. He was an ignorant man and totally unfit to sit in the council. If he was going to continue conducting himself like this he would see that he was unseated.

This was too much for the worthy alderman, who jumped up and threatened to unseat the mayor right there. In fact, he appeared to be prepared to carry out his threat without more ado, as he rushed out of his seat on to the platform and shook his fist in the mayor's face. The city clerk interfered at this juncture and induced the belligerent alderman to resume his seat.

A resolution was finally passed, Ald. Hargreaves alone dissenting, instructing the city solicitor to draw up a letter to be forwarded to the Canadian Northern railway authorities, stating what the city was prepared to do and what would be expected.

### RAILWAY FATALITIES.

The chief operating officer of the railway commission has just completed a report showing that for the year ending March 31 last 456 persons were killed and 11,023 injured on Canadian railways. They are classified as follows:

Passengers 51 killed, 211 injured; employees 194 killed, 745 injured; other persons 211 killed, 167 injured. Total 456 killed, 1,123 injured.

This list includes the killed and injured in the Spanish river wreck.

The story goes that a prominent Suffragette has made a bet that she will take her seat in the next British House of Commons dressed in male attire and made up as some member.

Glow-worms are much more brilliant when a storm is coming on than at other times.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c. is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. 25c. blower free. Accept no substitutes. All dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.



NO SEE-SAW GAME

About this lumber business. You get the squarest kind of a square deal when you come here. We don't play upon your inexperience. The next time you want lumber give us a chance to show you how much it is to your advantage to place your order here.

J. LEIGH & SONS.
Telephone 897.
David street, foot of Turner.


# LIFE SAVING STATION AT CUMBERLAND

## Government and Coal Company Will Install Draeger Apparatus

Cumberland, Dec. 13.—An interesting demonstration took place at the coal company's office the other day, when Mr. Morris of the Draeger company, and Mr. Newton, inspector of mines, explained and demonstrated the usefulness of the Draeger life saving appliances in the case of gas in the mines.

The Draeger equipment weighs 55 pounds and enables the wearer to enter a gas-infected area in perfect safety, a large mask resembling somewhat those worn by divers, being connected with a tank of pure oxygen, which the wearer breathes, there being a sufficient supply in the apparatus to last for two hours.

A number of those present took advantage of the opportunity to don one of the outfits and then enter a room that had been flooded to an unendurable extent with sulphur fumes, but the Draeger outfit enabled them to move around without the least discomfort, even when the mask was placed within a foot of the burning sulphur.

A demonstration was also given with the Pulmotor apparatus, which is used when a man has geen overcome by foul gases or by drowning and the victim is apparentlp dead. The apparatus automatically inflates the lungs with oxygen and then dispels it, and if the slightest spark of life remains the victim can be revived.

Fire Inspector Newton has just returned from Seattle, where he had undergone a two-week course in handling the apparatus.

The mine owners here installed four of the Draeger outfits for the mines here while the government will stall a like number, together with a Pulmotor machine in their life saving station here.

### SALVATION ARMY CITADEL.

Prince Rupert, Dec. 13.—The Salvation Army opened its new citadel here a few days ago, which marks the real beginning of its effective work in the city. The organization has very comfortable quarters now on Fraser street at the head of Sixth avenue. The front part, which is devoted to the general purposes of the Army as a meeting place, is capable of seating about 300 persons comfortably. The ceilings are high, making it airy and cheerful, while abundance of light is afforded. In the rear of the building has been fitted up the living quarters for the officers in charge of the work.

Major Morris, of Vancouver, who is in charge of the work of the Army in British Columbia and the Yukon, was in charge of the opening ceremony. William Manson, M. P. P., presided, while Mayor Stork and Ald. Mobley and the city clergy all had prominent places on the platform during the ceremony.

During brief proceedings outside the citadel, Mr. Manson was presented with a silver key inscribed simply "William Manson, M. P. P., S. A., Dec. 4, 1910." The presentation was made by the little daughter of Major Morris. Mr. Manson followed with a short address in which he congratulated the Army upon the building that they had now provided.

The address of Major Morris on the Evolution of the Salvation Army was listened to with a great deal of interest. With respect to the local situation, he explained that the citadel and the lots on which it stood represented an expenditure of over $13,000. Of this sum not quite $900 had been raised locally. The remainder of the cost stood as a charge against the local corps which would have to be paid for if that was possible.

On the conclusion of the address a vote of thanks was moved the speaker by Mayor Stork, seconded by Ald. Mobley.

### MANUAL TRAINING.

Classes Will Be Opened at Nelson—Domestic Science.

Nelson, Dec. 13.—The school board has decided to introduce at the next term, opening on January 2, manual training and domestic science at the public school. Equipment, consisting of benches and tools for manual training, will be installed in a room in the basement of the annex, and the board is at present in negotiation with a teacher at Vancouver, and there is every probability that the latter matter will be closed in a few days.

The classes in domestic science will commence at the beginning of the new term, with Miss Cowan as teacher. The subjects at first taught will be plain sewing, darning and knitting, but the board expects to later furnish a room where cookery classes may be conducted.

It is proposed that boys and girls from 10 years of age and upwards shall be taught these new branches of the school curriculum, but this is a matter which the board will leave largely in the hands of the special teachers and the general staff of the school.

The cost of installing the benches and tools in the manual training class room in the basement will be approximately $1,200. Of this sum the provincial government, in accordance with the act passed at the last session of the House at Victoria, pay threequarters, or $900. The government will also pay a little over 50 per cent. of the salaries of the additional teachers.


B. C. COAST SERVICE
Christmas Excursions

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER AND RETURN
VICTORIA-SEATTLE AND RETURN
$2.70

Tickets on sale Dec. 23rd to 25th, inclusive, and Dec. 30th, 1910, to Jan. 1st, 1911. Final return limit Jan. 3rd, 1911.

L. D. CHETHAM.
1102 Government Street. City Passenger Agent.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway
Christmas Excursions

Between all points on the E. & N. Railway.

REGULAR FARE AND ONE-FIFTH FOR ROUND TRIP

Tickets on sale Dec. 24th and 25th, and Dec. 31st, and January 1st, 1911. Final return limit Jan. 3rd, 1911.

L. D. CHETHAM.
Victoria. District Passenger Agent.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC
S. S. "Prince George"
Leaves Victoria at Midnight, Sundays
For Prince Rupert Via Vancouver

Giving immediate connection with STEWART, per SS. "Prince Albert," also semi-monthly service to Queen Charlotte Islands.
FOR SEATTLE—Leaves Victoria at Midnight, Saturdays.
SS. "Prince Rupert is withdrawn from Service until further notice.

THE INTERNATIONAL DOUBLE TRACK ROUTE

To Detroit, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal, Portland, Boston—TO NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA and Intermediate points beyond, via Niagara Falls.

For tickets and information, apply, write or phone:
W. E. DUPEROW, Passenger and Ticket Agent. Telephone 2431.
HAROLD BROWN, Dock and Freight Agt.
GENERAL AGENCY TRANS-ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP LINES.

25 YEARS' SUCCESS
The Great English Remedy
GRASSHOPPER OINTMENT AND PILLS
No Bought or Manufactured Testimonials

HAVE YOU A BAD LEG

A Poisoned Hand, Abscess, Tumour, Piles, Glandular Swelling, Eczema, Blocked and Inflamed Veins, Synovitus, Bunions, Ringworm, or Diseased Bone, I can cure you. I do not say perhaps, but I will. Because others have failed it is no reason I should. You may have attended Hospitals and been advised to submit to amputation, but do not for I can cure you. Send at once to the Drug Stores for a Box of Grasshopper Ointment and Pills which are a certain cure for Bad Legs, etc. See the Trade Mark of a "Grasshopper" on a green label.—Prepared by ALBERT & CO., Albert House, 73 Farringdon street, London, England. (Copyright.)

C. H. Bowes, Druggist, Agent, Victoria, B. C.


## Tenders

SEALED TENDERS addressed to The Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Cardross Boarding School," will be received up to noon, February 26, 1911, for the [illegible] school building [illegible] Territory.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of T. F. Neelands, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Vancouver; W. E. Ditchburn, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Victoria; R. C. Miller, Assistant Gold Commissioner, White Horse, Y. T.; the Commissioner of the Yukon, Dawson City, Y. T., and Percy Reed, Mining Recorder, Cardross, Y. T.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque made payable to the undersigned for a sum equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned. In the event of acceptance of tender the cheque will be held until the contract is signed, when it will be returned.

The successful tenderer will be required to furnish a bond in satisfactory sureties for a sum equal to the amount of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The unauthorized insertion of this advertisement in any newspaper will not be paid for.

J. D. McLEAN,
Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, November 4, 1910.


FOR SAN FRANCISCO
And
Southern California

Leaving Victoria at 8 a. m. Dec. 15, Str. CITY OF PUEBLA.

PRESIDENT 5.30 p. m., Dec. 18; UMATILLA, 8 a.m., Dec. 24; QUEEN, 5.30 p.m., Dec. 27.

For Southeastern Alaska, COTTAGE CITY leaves Seattle, 9 p. m., Dec. 20.

TICKET AND FREIGHT OFFICE—1117 Wharf St. Phone 4.

R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD., Agents.
C. D. DUNANN, Gen. Passenger Agent,
112 Market St., San Francisco.
For further information obtain folder.

CANADIAN MEXICAN PACIFIC S. S. CO., LTD.

Monthly sailings to and from British Columbia and Mexican ports and taking cargo to Eastern Canada and Europe via Tehuantepec Railway.

Next sailing, S. S. LONSDALE, about Jan. 15, 1911. Passenger agents for the Canadian Northern Steamships, Ltd., Montreal to Bristol; the Anchor Line and Hamburg-American Line from New York to Glasgow, Southampton, Hamburg and other European points; also through bookings via Mexico to Europe.

Apply T. H. WORSNOP, General Manager, 541 Hastings St., Vancouver; H. A. TREEN, Agent, 634 View St., Phone 2307.

S. S. VENTURE
FOR STEWART
and Way Ports.
Thursday, Dec. 15th
12 p.m.
John Barnsley
Phone 1925. 534 Yates St.

During the period navigation is closed on the Yukon River this Company's stages operate between White Horse and Dawson, carrying freight and passengers.

For further information apply
Traffic Department, W. P. & Y. R.,
Vancouver, B. C.
405 Winch Building.


READ THE TIMES

# These Want Ads. Will Make it Easier to Find Work or Workers in all Lines of Trade To-day

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 lines, $1 per month; extra lines, 25 cents per line per month.

### ARCHITECTS

WILSON, JOHN, Architect, 654 Yates street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1592. Res., 1013. P. O. Box 385.

C. ELWOOD WATKINS, Architect, Rooms 1 and 2 Green Block, cor. Broad and Trounce Ave. Phones 2138 and L1358.

L. W. HARGREAVES, Architect, Green Blk., Room 12, Broad St. j4 tf

H. S. GRIFFITH, 14 Promis Block, 1006 Government street. Phone 1489.

### DENTISTS

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone—Office, 557; Residence, 122.

DR. W. F. FRASER, 73 Yates street, Garesche Block. Phone 261. Office hours 9.30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

### LAND SURVEYORS

THOS. H. PARR, B. C. Land Surveyor, formerly Five Sisters' Block. Address, 1449 Grant street. d7

GORE & McGREGOR, British Columbia Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers. J. Herrick McGregor, manager, Chancery Chambers, 52 Langley street. P. O. Box 352. Phone L504. Fort George Office, Second avenue. J. F. Templeton, manager.

### LEGAL

C. W. BRADSHAW, Barrister, etc., Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria.

MURPHY & FISHER, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Supreme and Exchequer Court Agents, practice in Patent Office and before Railway Commission. Hon. Charles Murphy, M.P. Harold Fisher. Austin G. Ross, Ottawa, Ont.

### MECHANICAL ENGINEER

W. WEBSTER, Mechanical Expert. For typewriter troubles call up the specialist. Phone 2320. All kinds of fine mechanical work; 25 years' experience. No. 8 Moody Block, Yates street. d19

W. G. WINTERBURN, M.I.N.A., Consulting Mechanical Engineer. Offices 518 Bastion Square. Res., 438 Dallas road. Phone 1331. nl tf

### MEDICAL MASSAGE

MISS GORDON STEUART, 817 Fort street. Massage, manicuring, ladies' hairdressing, electric and vibro hair treatment. Combings made up. Phone 2398. d15

MR. G. BJORNFELT, Swedish Masseur, 821 Fort street. Phone 1856.

MRS. EARSMAN, electric light baths; medical massage. 1008 Fort St. Phone R1965.

### MUSIC

CHAS. R. DAWSON, Teacher of Music. Pupils visited. Piano tuning. 709 Discovery street. d17

MRS. TULLY, teacher of pianoforte, receives and visits pupils; distance immaterial. Apply Hunt's Cottage, Esquimalt road.

HARP, FLUTE, VIOLIN—Mr. Dan Green (late sergeant, soloist, teacher Royal Artillery band, London concerts) desires pupils, terms moderate. Harp, cost $500, price $180; Irish harp, $22. 1065 Richmond avenue.

### NURSE

MRS. WALKER receives patients in her nursing home, Esquimalt road. Skilful nursing; moderate charges. Phone M1627. n30 tf

MISS E. H. JONES, 731 Vancouver St. mr1 tf

### SHORTHAND

MISS M. A. MELLON, stenographer and typist. All kinds of clerical work carefully and promptly attended to. Room 133, Pemberton Building. Residence phone L845. d3 tf

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1109 Broad St. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, telegraphy thoroughly taught. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

### TURKISH BATHS

621 FORT ST., Prof. A. E. Parnwell. Hours: Noon till midnight; ladies' day every Monday, 10 a. m. till 7 p. m.

### UNDERTAKER

W. J. HANNA, Funeral Director and Embalmer. Courteous attendance. Chapel, 740 Yates street.

### LODGES

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 237 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 742, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed. Fin. Secy., L. W. Evans, P. O. Box 910; J. W. H. King, R. Sec., 1061 Chamberlain street.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. J. L. Smith, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, every Thursday. E. C. Kaufman, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

COMPANIES ACT,
(July 1st, 1910.)
CANADA:
Province of British Columbia.
No. 228A (1910).

This is to certify that "The Gillespie Fur Company, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at 305-6 Pemberton Building, Victoria, and Alexis Martin, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The amount of the capital of the Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

(L.S.) D. WHITESIDE,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are: Company is two hundred thousand divided into two thousand shares.

Given under my hand and Seal of To buy, sell and export all kinds of furs, skins, raw or dressed, domestic or foreign; to manufacture and sell all kinds of manufactured fur goods, and to carry on any other business and to manufacture and deal in any other goods or merchandise usually carried or manufactured or dealt in by a furrier.

READ THE TIMES

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

### ART GLASS

A. F. ROY'S ART GLASS, LEADED LIGHTS, ETC., for churches, schools, public buildings and private dwellings. Plain and fancy glass sold. Sashes glazed. Special terms to contractors. This is the only firm in Victoria that manufactures steel cored lead for leaded lights, thereby dispensing with unsightly bars. Works and store, 848 Yates street. Phone 594.

S. W. CHISHOLM & CO., workers in ecclesiastical and domestic leaded glass and all kinds of ornamental glass for churches, residences and public buildings; copper and brass work a specialty. Phone 2268. 803 Fort street.

### FIRESTONE TYRES

QUALITY, SERVICE. Baines & Brown, 535 Yates St., agents.

### AUTOMOBILE TYRE REPAIRS

TRY BAINES & BROWN, 535 Yates St. With our new vulcanizing plant we can handle all kinds of repairs, outer cases, retreads, sections and plugging, inner tubes, blow outs, punctures, etc. Phone 1577.

### BLUE PRINTING AND MAPS

PRINTS—Any length in one piece, six cents per foot. Timber and land maps. Electric Blue Print and Map Co., 1218 Langley St.

### BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING

THE ONLY SHOE MACHINES that have proven satisfactory are the Champion, made expressly for shoe repairing. Try them. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Alley, opposite Pantages.

### BUILDING SUPPLIES

WASH SAND AND GRAVEL, general teaming and contracting. Several good teams and single horses for sale. W. Symons, 741 Johnson street. Telephone 911.

### BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

LOOK—Carpenter and jobber, all kinds of repairs, charges reasonable. Write or call, R. W. Roper, 812 Fort. d23

W. EXTON, Builder and General Jobbing Contractor. Cottage homes our specialty. Plans and estimates furnished on application. Prompt attention given to repairs or alterations. 922 Mason St. Phone R954.

A. C. MAYOR, Carpenter and Builder. Repairs promptly attended to. 915 Pandora. Phone 1547. d29

LOOK—Carpenter and builder. All kinds of repairs. Estimates free. Write or call. J. Parker, 71 Moss street.

WHY KEEP ON PAYING RENT? Buy your home on the installment plan.
WILLIAM C. HOLT,
Builder and Contractor,
489 Garbally Road. Phone L1443.
Plans and Estimates furnished free.

W. DUNFORD & SON, Contractors and Builders. Houses built on the installment plan. Plans, specifications and estimates. 233 Pemberton Block. Phone 2315.

CAPITAL CARPENTER AND JOBBING FACTORY—Alfred Jones, builder and contractor. Estimates given on houses, buildings, fence work, alterations, etc. 1003 Yates street. Office phone, L1828; Res., R1063.

A. McCRIMMON,
Contractor and Builder,
Takes entire charge of every detail of building. High-class work. Reasonable prices.
639 Johnson St. Phone 658.

E. RAWLINGS,
Carpenter and Builder,
907 Richmond Ave., Victoria, B.C.
Estimates Given. Prices Reasonable.

### CARRIAGE BUILDERS

CHAFE & JONES, carriage builders and repairers, general blacksmithing, rubber tires and painting. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders promptly executed. Corner Fort and Blanchard.

### CHIMNEY SWEEPING

O'BRIEN & DUNNE, Chimney and Furnace Cleaners. A good, clean job without any mess guaranteed. Phone up 1310.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 1018 Quadra St. Phone 1019.

### CLEANING AND TAILORING

GENTS' CLOTHES CLEANED, repaired, dyed and pressed; umbrellas and parasols made, repaired and re-covered. Guy W. Walker, 708 Johnson St., just east of Douglas. Phone L1267.

### CUSTOMS BROKERS

LEEMING BROS., LTD., Customs Brokers. Out of town correspondence solicited. 524 Fort street. Telephone 748.

ALFRED M. HOWELL, Customs Broker, Forwarding and Commission Agent, Real Estate. Promis Block, 1006 Government. Telephone 1501; Res., R1671.

### DECORATORS

MELLOR BROS., LTD.—Wall papers, paints, oils, plate glass. Orders promptly filled. Phone 812. 708 Fort street.

### DETECTIVES

PACIFIC DETECTIVE AGENCY, 909 Government street. P. O. Box 1023.

### DYEING AND CLEANING

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 260. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

### EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

MRS. P. K. TURNER—Situations found for domestics, etc., at 718 Fort street, the Exchange. Phone 1552. Hours, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., 2 to 5 p. m. j4

L. N. WING ON, 1709 Government street. Phone 23.

### ENGRAVERS

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver. Geo. Crowther, 816 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

### FISH

WM. J. WRIGLESWORTH—All kinds of fresh, salted and smoked fish in season. Free delivery to all parts of city. 575 Johnson St. Phone R293.

### LADIES' OUTFITTING PARLOR

ALL KINDS OF SILKS and Pongee imported direct from China. Ladies' tailoring done to order. So Kee, 1302 Broad street.

### FURRIER

FRED. FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 1216 Government street.

### MACHINISTS

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 930.

### JUNK

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336.

### LAUNDRY

STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY, LTD.—The white laundry. We guarantee first-class work and prompt delivery. Phone

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

### LANDSCAPE GARDENER

E. J. LAING, Landscape and Jobbing Gardener. Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residence, 1039 Pandora Ave. Phone L1487. Office, Wilkerson & Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Fort streets.

### LIVERY STABLES

CAMERON & CALDWELL—Hack and livery stables. Calls for hacks promptly attended to day or night. Telephone 683. 711 Johnson street.

RICHARD BRAY, Livery, Hack and Boarding Stables. Hacks on short notice, and tally-ho coach. Phone 182. 728 Johnson street.

### MERCHANT TAILORS

HIGH-CLASS TAILOR—Suits made to order, perfect fit guaranteed; all grades suitings. Ah Sam, 514 Cormorant.

### METAL WORKS

B. C. SHEET METAL WORKS, 1113 Fort street. We are now ready to give estimates on sheet metal work of all kinds. Hot air heating and cornice work our specialty. Give us a call or phone 2039.

PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS—Cornice work, skylights, metal windows, metal, slate and felt roofing, hot air furnaces, metal ceilings, etc. 931 View. Phone 1772.

### OPTICIAN

OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine, modern equipment are at the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. Lenses ground on the premises. A. P. Blyth, 645 Fort street. Phone 2239.

### PAINTING

FRANK MELLOR, Painting Contractor, 1126 View St. Phone 1564. n16 tf

### PAWNSHOP

MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewellery and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

### PLUMBING AND HEATING

HEATING AND PLUMBING—J. Warner & Co., Ltd., 831 Fisguard street, above Blanchard street. Phone L270; residence, R270.

### POTTERY WARE, ETC.

SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

### SCAVENGING

L. N. WING ON, 1709 Government street. Phone 23.

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO. Office, 1826 Government street. Phone 662. Ashes and garbage removed.

### SILK GOODS, ETC.

QUONG MAN FUNG CO.—All styles of kimonas, fine ivory wares and curios, fancy silks, including pongee, crepe, etc., Canton linen, Chinese and Japanese silk goods, ladies' fans, toy boxes, and a large assortment of rattan chairs; dress patterns; prices to suit all purses. 1715 Government street. P. O. Box 98.

### TRUCK AND DRAY

JEEVES BROS., furniture and piano movers. Phone L1574.

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. I. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 540 Yates street.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone 43. Stable Phone 1793.

### WATCH REPAIRING

A. PETCH, 1416 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

### Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 942 Pandora avenue.

### "LAND REGISTRY ACT."

To Edward Purser or the Legal Representatives of Edward Purser, Registered and Assessed Owner of Section 115A, Sooke District.

Take notice that an application has been made to register Stanley Moss Smith as the owner in fee simple of the above Section under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of Victoria District, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within 30 days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 23rd day of September, 1910.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

We, the undersigned, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Driard Hotel, on the corner of View and Broad streets, in the City of Victoria, from us to Sol Cameron and Carter Clark; and also to have the said liquor license transferred from the said Driard Hotel premises to the premises known as the "Westholme Building," situate on the east side of Government street, between Johnson and Pandora streets, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 14th day of November, 1910.

HARRY HEMMING.
J. A. WELDON.


## When in Seattle

Enjoy your visit by stopping at the

**FAIRFIELD HOTEL**

CORNER 6th AND MADISON STS.
Table unexcelled. Popular prices. Headquarters for Victorians.
T. S. BROPHY, Prop.


### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received up to 1:00 p. m. of Saturday, December 17, 1910, for the construction of a Brick Office building and for the Plumbing and Heating therefor, to be erected on the West side of Broad street, Victoria, for P. R. Brown, Esq.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of
H. S. GRIFFITH, Architect,
1006 Government Street.

### TEACHERS WANTED.

Applications from teachers with B. C. Certificates will be received by the undersigned until Monday, 19th inst., to fill several vacancies on the teaching staff of the Saanich School Board.

Salaries from $55.00 to $65.00 per month (one with a free dwelling). Duties to commence Tuesday, January 3, 1911.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

### FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—New 6 room bungalow, in Oak Bay, half block from car, choice locality and reasonable rent. Pemberton & Son, Fort and Broad. d3 tf

COTTAGES TO LET. Apply Mrs. Smith, 104 Dallas road. Phone L3612. d26

### FOR SALE—ACREAGE

A NICE CORNER PROPERTY, consisting of five and a half acres, at Elk lake, on easy terms; price $3,000. Hinkson Siddall & Son, Grand Theatre Bldg., Government street. d17

THE RAILWAY passes right through 151 acres which we have for sale on the Sooke river, near Milne's Landing; excellent land, fine timber and a pretty waterfront; price $22.50 per acre, on terms to suit. Hinkson Siddall & Son, Grand Theatre Bldg., Government St. d17

FOR SALE—Cheap, 10-acre ranch, 10 miles from city, 4 roomed cottage, lake frontage. Apply 1605 Douglas street. d19

### FOR SALE—HOUSES

VIEW STREET, between Blanchard and Quadra, 25x120, good house; it has been decided to extend View to Government; $7,000; $2,000 cash, balance 3 years. 60x60 on corner of Blanchard and Courtenay, good bungalow, splendid situation for business or rooming house; $10,000, terms. Apply Box 699, Times. d15

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—New house, Dominion road, Victoria West, 7 rooms, close to car, easy terms to purchaser. Brown, Hereward road. d18

LANGFORD STREET SNAP—5 roomed house, with lot 45x145, $1,500; don't miss this. Canadian American Realty Company, 1204 Douglas street. Phone 2151. d15

$3,200 FAIRFIELD HOME, 6 rooms, new, modern, basement, pantry, bath, etc.; ½ block from Cook car line, close to beach; $300 cash and $30 monthly; snap. Pemberton & Son. d14

$3,500 FERNWOOD HOME, any reasonable terms, 6 rooms, bath, cement floor in basement, furnace, etc., large lot, fenced, no rock, 2 blocks from cars; terms to suit purchaser. Pemberton & Son. d14

$2,100 HOME, Empress avenue, 4 room, new cottage, ½ block from cars; monthly payments, small cash deposit. Pemberton & Son. d14

CARBERRY GARDENS—Fine 5 roomed house, in excellent condition, nearly new; price very low, and terms can be arranged. Pemberton & Son, Fort and Broad. d14

LINDEN AVENUE HOME, $5,500, lot 160x180; possession in April; snap at this price. Pemberton & Son. d14

6 ROOMED NEW HOUSE, basement, street boulevarded, gas, etc., half block from cars, within mile circle, lot 55x135 small cash payment, balance monthly; snap at $3,200. Pemberton & Son. d14

SIX ROOMED HOUSE, Pandora street, near Fernwood road. Hinkson Siddall & Son, Grand Theatre Bldg., Government street. d17

FOR SALE—6 room modern cottage, good lot, lawn, etc.; price $2,500, for a quick sale; $300 cash and $20 a month, including interest. Box A316, Times. d14

NEW 4 ROOM COTTAGE, good lot, all modern, $1,800; cash $300, balance $25 a month, including interest. Box A313, Times. d14

FOR SALE—Close to High school, 6 roomed house, modern, $3,100. A. Toller, 604 Yates street. j11

A CHANCE TO SECURE A HOME in the country, within easy walking distance from town, 3 acres, all in 10-year-old fruit trees and some small fruits, a bargain at $4,000. Apply Box 588, Times Office. d20

FOR SALE—5 roomed house, rent $14, for $1,300; $400 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Apply 822 Catherine street. j5

NINE ROOMED HOUSE, with two lots, 100 ft. water frontage by 235 deep; very finely finished and practically new; fruit trees, barn, etc.; price $12,000, terms. Owners would be willing to consider an exchange for good business property or else a small house. Stanley avenue, 6 roomed new house, owners forced to sell, price $4,000. C. C. Pemberton, 707½ Yates street.

WANTED—Owners to list houses for sale or rent with us. Shaw Real Estate, 707½ Yates. Phone 1094. m19 tf

### FOR SALE—LOTS

FOR SALE—A good spec., Hillside avenue, corner of Cook street, large lot, 100 feet on Cook street. $1,200; will double when the car goes by in the spring. Bagshawe & Co., 1216 Broad street. d14

FOR SALE—A first-class buy, Blanchard street, opposite the V. & S. Ry. station, 50 ft., close to North Park, splendid site for a store or restaurant; more people pass by this than any other part of the city within a quarter of a mile of the City Hall. Get price and particulars Without delay from Bagshawe & Co., 1216 Broad treet. d14

FOR SALE—Bargain, Quadra street, four lots 50x135 to a 20 ft. lane, with good seven roomed house, only $6,800, terms. Bagshawe & Co., 1216 Broad street. d14

BETTER THAN A SAVINGS BANK—$1 cash and $1 per week for a $100 lot in Alberni; only a few for sale. Apply owner, P. O. Box 1138. d15

TWO CHOICE LOTS, just off Fernwood road, for sale, with building that cost $350, lots under cultivation; price $1,300, easy terms. Moore & Whittington, owners. d19

FERNWOOD TO HARRISON—50 feet frontage on both streets, 260 feet deep, with up-to-date house, 10 rooms, heated by furnace, grounds laid out with shrubs and flowers, vinery 100 feet long; this is the best investment in that district; $1,500 cash will handle it. d15

PARKDALE INVESTORS made 200 per cent.; re-sale lots $250, monthly payments; 555 sold; dozens re-sold. Pemberton & Son. d14

$250 PARKDALE HOMESITE, cultivated, close to cars, opposite lots double price; see them and be convinced. Pemberton & Son. d14

YATES STREET—Corner 60x120, two houses, close Vancouver, $21,000. Pemberton & Son. d14

FOR SALE—2 good building lots, 50x240 each, in Hollywood Addition, near car. Box 673, Times. d14

FAIRFIELD—Lot for sale, Wellington street, near Faithful. Apply, mornings, 1019 Cook street. Phone L2644. d14

SNAP—On Fort street, close to Oak Bay junction, 40x100, $900, easy terms. Apply Tel. R2902. d2 tf

FOR SALE—Two splendid lots 50x154 Garbally road, one minute from car, $800 each, or $1,550 the two; also good Fairfield lot, 60x120, for $700, terms. 729 Fisguard. d27

LAUNDRY FOR SALE—On Simcoe street, block 29, lot 20, triangle shape; price $4,000. Apply 1709 Government St.

### FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

COW AND CALF FOR SALE. Cor. Tolmie avenue and Douglas. d15

FOR SALE—Eight brood sows, one pedigreed Yorkshire boar, horses of all classes; also cows, second-hand buggies, wagons and harness. Apply J. J. Fisher, carriage shop, 642 Discovery.

### SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

CAPABLE WOMAN wants employment for a few hours daily. Apply Box 851 Times. d1

## MISCELLANEOUS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

### FOR SALE—ARTICLES

FOR SALE—One second-hand Singer sewing machine, also one Domestic. Call 1214 Broad street. d15

ROLLER SKATES (Dexter), quite new, $5, or exchange. Inquire at The Exchange, 718 Fort street. d15

XMAS BARGAIN—Something really superior. Give the wife a lovely settee, one of Weller's very best, finely finished mahogany frame and covered in brocaded satin; cost new $1120, now offered for $70. On view at Furniture Exchange, 718 Fort street. d14

SECOND-HAND STOVES, ranges and heaters, bought, sold and exchanged. Jobbing, plumbing and repairs. Foxgord's 1607 Douglas. Phone L1482. d18

GREENHOUSES, flat bottom boats, long ladders, steps, meat safes, dog houses, in stock and made to order. Jones, Capital Carpenter and Jobbing Factory, 1003 Yates St., cor. of Vancouver St.

FOR ALTERATIONS, repairs and jobbing, call on J. W. Bolden, carpenter and jobber, corner Fort and Quadra. Tel. L1752.

FOR SALE—17-jewel Hamilton watch, $15; Railroad watches, $8.50; gun metal watches, $1.75; ivory horsemen watch fobs, $4.50; prism 8-power binocular, $25; latest style spectacles and case, $2.50; 10 kt. gold cuff buttons, $3.50. Jacob Aaronson, watchmaker and jeweller, 572 Johnson street, six doors below Government. Phone 1747.

### FOR SALE—POULTRY AND EGGS

FOR SALE—Barred Rock pullets, from first prize birds; Black Orpington hens and pullets. Henry Hearns, Craigflower and Tillicum road, opp. Lampson. d15

SECURE YOUR BREEDING BIRDS NOW—For sale, cockerels, also few hens, in Rose C. B. Leghorns, R. and Single C. White Leghorns and Houdans; some winners, from great laying strains; 22 prizes at last poultry show; from $2 up Arthur Stewart, Mt. Tolmie P. O. d20

### HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Twelve to fifteen young men who are keenly interested in debating to call on me at my office (302 Pemberton Block) to formulate plans for starting a live debating society early in the new year. W. B. Shaw. d19

WANTED—Tobacco strippers, at the Morena Cigar Factory; experienced preferred. d14

WANTED—Shoe repairer, steady work for a good man. Apply Jackson, Electrical Shoe Shop, Fort street. d7 tf

### HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRLS WANTED. Standard Steam Laundry, 841 View street. d19

WANTED—A young girl to assist in house work and the care of one child. Apply 49 Oswego street. Phone L982. d15

WANTED—Girl for light house work, small family. Apply 2018 Chambers St. d15

WANTED—A competent stenographer. Crease & Crease. d13 tf

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Apply Dominion Hotel. d19

WANAED—General servant. Apply Mrs. F. A. Pauline, Rose Vale, Foul Bay road. Take Oak Bay car. d14

WANTED—Girls, at the Morena Cigar Factory, 619 Johnson street. d14

WANTED—Good, neat servant to do cooking and work of small new house in Victoria; good wages; small family; only capable woman. Apply in writing to Post Office Drawer 767. d16

WANTED—A respectable girl or a middle-aged woman. Apply 1041 Queen's avenue. d15

EXPERIENCED CHOCOLATE DIPPER, salary $12 week; also two confectionery clerks. Apply 1013 Government St. n1 tf

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Brown spaniel dog, between Shawnigan Lake and Summit. Reward. Box 690, Times. d19

LOST—Fox terrier pup, spot on body and ear. Reward. K. Macdonald, 933 St. Charles street. d14

### MISCELLANEOUS

DRAINING—Large or small contract work guaranteed. Bowman, Sidney, B. C. d15

CHEAPEST LUNCH IN TOWN for 15c. Everything fresh. Coffee, the finest in town, 5c. Cakes, sandwiches, fresh every day. Lunch Room, C. P. R. Wharf. j9

LADY DESIRES PUPILS for pianoforte (certificated). Apply 1029 Pandora avenue. j8

MISS V. BABINGTON, public stenographer, Room 232, Pemberton Block. Phone 2003. Res., R1526. j5

PIANOFORTE PUPILS desired by certified lady teacher; evening lessons to suit adults' time by arrangement; moderate. Box 564, Times. j8

CAPITAL CARPENTER AND JOBBING FACTORY—Alfred Jones, builder and contractor. Estimates given on houses, buildings, fence work, alterations, etc. 1003 Yates street. Office Phone L1828. Res., R1063.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with G. S. Leighton, 725 Fort street. Phone 2032. j2 tf

DRESSMAKING—Coats, skirts and evening dresses. 1803 Quadra street. Telephone R929. d27

PLAIN SEWING done at home. Apply Mrs. Griffiths, 840 Courtney street. d21

### ROOMS AND BOARD

LARGE FURNISHED ROOMS, 1517 Quadra, corner Mason. d17

CAHALAN NOW OPEN FOR GUESTS—A pleasant private home, opposite lake, Beacon Hill park. Double and single rooms, heated, good table; terms moderate. Cahalan, 225 Douglas street. Phone R5617. j10

TWO large, unfurnished rooms to rent, close in. 323 Menzies. d14

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board; breakfast if desired. 1210 Fort. Phone R1582. j5

ROOMS, 50 cents per night; $2.50 per week. The Sylvester, 715 Yates. d16

THE PORTLAND ROOMS, 723 Yates St. Steam heat and hot and cold running water in each room; rates moderate. Phone 2404.

NEW HOTEL BRUNSWICK—Best location, no bar, strictly first-class, special winter rates, two entrances. Corner Douglas and Yates. Phone 317.

### REMOVAL NOTICE

DR. A. J. GIBSON has moved his office to 909 Government street, nearly opposite Post Office. d17

THOMAS CATTERALL, builder and general contractor, has removed to 921 Fort street, above Quadra. Tel. 820.

REMOVAL NOTICE—F. C. Swannell and A. O. Noakes, Dominion and B. C. Land Surveyors and civil engineers, removed to Rooms 2 and 3, 1219 Langley street. P. O. Box 542. Telephone 377. d28

### TEACHERS WANTED

PRINCIPAL WANTED, male, for Oak Bay public school, salary $100 a month, to commence at the beginning of the year. Apply, giving qualifications and previous experience, to E. G. Henshall, d11

## CITY OF VICTORIA

**A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.**

## TENDERS

### For Fire Apparatus and Supplies

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. Thursday, December 22nd, 1910, for the following:

One 75 foot Quick Hoisting Aerial Truck.

Two 500 Imperial Gallon Steam Fire Engines.

Two Motor-propelled Hose Wagons.

3700 feet 2½ inch Rubber Lined Cotton Fire Hose.

200 feet 3 inch Rubber Lined Cotton Fire Hose.

All as per specifications, which can be seen at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Dec. 7, 1910.

**Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.**

## TENDERS

### For Water Pipes

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon on Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1910, for supplying:

British Cast Iron Water Pipe and Special Castings.

Tenders must confirm with the terms of the specifications, which may be obtained from

R. FOWLER,
Municipal Engineer.

Law Chambers,
Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—At once, two or three completely furnished housekeeping rooms, by young couple. P. O. Box 1038, or phone 381. d15

GENTLEMAN desires room, with 6.15 a.m. breakfast and 6 o'clock dinner, in private family; state terms and location. Address "J. C. B.," care Times. d17

### WHARF REPAIRS & PILEDRIVING

The noted diver, M. McDonald, who has of late contracted in piledriving and wharf repairs, wishes to have people believe that I have been interested with him. Such is not the case. He has had use of my piledriver and gear at a small rental.
T. P. WEST.
726 Fisguard St.

## WANTED

**Good Berried Holly**

**JAY & CO.**

Phone 760 and 1024.

### SIMPLE DANCING FROCK.

White crepe de chine or messaline would work out well in a frock of this type. The style is exceedingly simple with its plain skirt veiled with a pointed tunic of white chiffon, under which is draped a broad band of blue satin ribbon, joining on left side near back under a rosette bow. The bodice in surplice fashion is trimmed with bands of lace matching that on tunic. The draped girdle is blue satin.

## The London Second-Hand Exchange Co.

We pay the highest cash price for cast-off clothing, such as ladies' and gents' boots and shoes, hats, all kinds of tools, guns and pistols. All kinds of books bought.

STERN & FLASH.
1301 Store Street. Telephone 1123.

READ THE TIMES

## Ship Your Christmas Presents BY DOMINION EXPRESS CO.

**CHEAPEST, SAFEST, QUICKEST.**

Means of Forwarding Packages of Merchandise, Valuables and Jewelry to all parts of the world.

It is strongly recommended that shipments be sent so as to arrive at destination some days in advance, thus avoiding the rush and ensuring most careful handling. Arrangements can be made for delivery the day before Christmas when desired.

Money orders issued at lowest rates, payable everywhere.

For further information apply to

Company's Office at 1001 Government Street. Phone 89

J. H. Young, Agent.

## BANK OF MONTREAL

Established 1817.

| Capital, all paid up. | Rest. | Undivided Profits. |
|---|---|---|
| $14,400,000.00 | $12,000,000.00 | $931,561.44 |

Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G., and G.C.V.O., Hon. President.
Richard B. Angus, President.
Sir Edward S. Clouston, Bart., Vice-President and General Manager.

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED

**SAVINGS BANK.**

Interest Allowed on Deposits at Highest Current Rates.
Correspondents in all Parts of the World.

A. J. C. GALLETLY . . . . . Manager, Victoria

## The B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company

(HAYWARD'S)

1016 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.
Established 1867.
Oldest and most up-to-date Undertaking Establishment in B. C.
CHAS. HAYWARD, Pres.
F. CASELTON, Manager.
R. HAYWARD, Secretary.

TELEPHONES 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239.

## More Appetizers For Christmas Tables

CHICKEN IN ASPIC JELLY, jar .......................85¢
HALFORD'S CURRIED FOWL.
GREEN TURTLE MEAT (au gourmet), tin...........90¢
GREEN TURTLE MEAT (Granday's Key West), tin..$1.50
CURRY PASTE, jar .........................................50¢
VENCATASHELLUM (genuine Madras curry powder, the finest made), tin ..................................................50¢
WINCARNIS (the great English tonic, beef and wine), per bottle ..........................................................$1.25
JORDAN SALTED ALMONDS, lb.........................$1.00

SPECIAL
4 PACKAGES SHERRIFF'S TABLE JELLIES for 25¢

**DIXI H. ROSS & CO.**

Independent Grocers. 1317 Government St.
Tls. 50, 51, 52. Liquor Department Tel. 1590



**AN EVERLASTING XMAS GIFT**

For Spring Poets and others who "would be missed."

50 Crocus Bulbs, mixed.
12 Daffodils, choice.
12 English Iris.
12 Polyanthus.
12 Spanish Iris.
25 Snowdrops.
12 White Swan Tulips.
12 Various Tulips.
147 Good Bulbs for One Dollar.

**Exchange Real Estate Co.**
718 Fort Street. Phone 1737.



**Davies & Sons**
AUCTIONEERS

Will hold Auction Sale at Sale Rooms, 565 Yates St., corner of Langley, just below Government St.

**Furniture and Effects**

**Thursday, 2 P.M.**

Including Grand Piano in Rosewood case, by Errad of London, Eng.; Oak and other Sideboards, Oak and other Extension Dining Tables, Mirror, Oak Dining Chairs, set of Golden Oak Dining Chairs, 3 other sets Dining Chairs, Centre Tables, Pictures, Carpets, Rugs, Rocking Chair, Arm Chair, Mahogany Bookcase, Upholstered Chairs.

Brass Rail Iron Bedstead and Iron Bedsteads, Woven Wire Springs, Felt and other Mattresses, Black Walnut Bedroom Suite, Oak and other Bureaus, Washstands, Mahogany Princess Dresser, Side Tables, Comode, Chairs, Toilet Sets, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.

Tailor Sewing Machine (Singer).
1 Steel Range.
1 Cash Range.
1 Cook Stove.
14 Coal and Wood Heating Stoves.

H. W. DAVIES. - - Auctioneer.



**Maynard & Son**
AUCTIONEERS.

Instructed, we will sell at our salesroom, 1314 Broad Street, on

**Friday,**
2 p. m.

**Well Kept and Desirabie Furniture and Effects**

Fine lot of Chickens.
Full particulars later.

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers.


READ THE TIMES


**Maynard & Son**
AUCTIONEERS.

**Important Sale**
—OF—
**Regd. Farm Stock, Produce, Etc.**

Instructed by Geo. Sangster, Esq., we will sell at

**Peter Reid's Ranch**
WEST SAANICH ROAD
—ON—
**Tuesday, December 20**
Commencing at 1 o'clock
—ALL THE—
**Farm Stock, Etc.**

Consisting of 1 registered Jersey Bull 1 year old, 5 Jersey Cows, registered; 1 Jersey Heifer, registered; 1 Jersey Calf, registered; 1 team of Mares, 1 Colt, 5 Pigs, 20 Plymouth Rocks, 15 tons of Oat Hay, 15 tons Mangols, 2 tons Turnips, half ton Carrots, 2 Waggons, 1 Buggy, 1 Cart, set of Scales and Truck, 1 set of Heavy Harness, 1 Buggy Harness, 1 Plough Harness, 1 Saddle, Bridle and Sundries, 2 Ploughs, 2 Harrows, 1 Cultivator, 1 Drill, Wire Netting, Separator, Buckets, Disc Harrow, Root Cutter, 4 2½ gallon Cans, 2 7 gallon Cans, 2 6 gallon Cans.

—ALSO—
**Furniture and Effects**
UPRIGHT PIANO

Sale will start at 1 o'clock, commencing with the Furniture. This ranch is about 3 miles past the Royal Oaks on West Road.

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers.
1314 Broad Street.



**Ebony**

Our Christmas stock of Genuine Ebony goods is most complete, comprising—

Ebony Dressing Cases, silver mounted.
Ebony Manicure Cases, silver mounted.
Ebony Hair Brushes.
Ebony Cloth Brushes.
Ebony Mirrors.
Ebony Toilet Articles.

See our display in Yates St. window and let us show you the good points of this stock and quote prices.

**John Cochrane**
CHEMIST.
N. W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Streets.



**F W. STEVENSON & CO.**

Stock and Bond Brokers.

104-106 Pemberton Bldg. Cor. Fort and Broad Streets.

FUNDS INVESTED FOR CLIENTS.

Orders Executed on all Exchanges on Commission.

Private wires to Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal.



## Everything For Christmas

BON BONS, $2.00 to...............................................25¢
PLUM PUDDINGS (Bullen's famous make from a celebrated old English recipe), all ready to eat. Each, $2.00, $1.50, $1 and .............................................................60¢
BULLEN'S FAMOUS CAKES, the genuine Genoa and Madeira. Each ..................................................35¢
ICED CAKES for Christmas day. Each..............$1.50
CHRISTIE'S CAKES, in 1-lb. tin.
CRAWFORD'S SHORTBREAD—Every person fra' the Land o Cakes will surely want some of this. Per tin........50¢

**W[illegible] End Grocery Co., Ltd.**

1002 Government Street. Tels. 88 and 1761


## HELLIWELL'S FINAL REPORT

(Continued from page 10.)

and accretions, or, in other words, these assets will be written off in toto when these debentures mature.

As the term of these local improvement debentures is uniformly short, it is possible that the present treatment does not give the city full credit for the value of these assets so created. A great deal of the local improvement work, which is represented by tangible assets, passes out of the accounts when the debentures are issued, and I would suggest that some valuation be placed upon these works, and that this amount be introduced into the accounts, and written down during the actual life of the work.

Summary of Adjustments.

The net effect of the adjustments incorporated in the revised balance sheet, apart from adjustment of sinking funds and elimination of duplicated items, is as follows:

Additions to "Liabilities."

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accrued interest on debentures | $54,200 10 | |
| Creditors for current revenue expenditure | 12,505 34 | |
| Taxes to be refunded | 27 60 | |
| Overpayments on local improvement instalments | 76 80 | |
| Property owners' payments in advance re Government street reblocking | 850 66 | |
| | | $ 67,670 50 |

Decrease of "Assets."

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Reduction of amount stated as local improvement assessments collectable | | 187,373 21 |
| | | $255,043 71 |

Contra.
Increase of "Assets."

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sundry debtors | $ 1,150 24 | |
| Insurance unexpired | 2,019 30 | |
| Municipal taxes outstanding | 358 30 | |
| Water rentals and frontage tax | 2,871 39 | |
| Arrears of local improvement taxes | 16,397 63 | |
| | | $ 22,796 86 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Net reduction of surplus | $232,246 85 |

The chief value perhaps of this revised balance sheet lies in its exhibit of the position of the corporation at December 31, 1909, assuming that the adjustments, since discovered to be necessary, had been made at that date. Another point is the indication of errors, in principle as well as in fact, affording ample justification for changes in method of accounting recommended to your council. It is my opinion, however, that any measure of amendment which your council may adopt must depend for its success upon the appointment of some official possessed of the required ability and authority to enforce observance, as without a recognized and responsible head it will be impossible to overcome indifference or opposition.

The extent of my examination convinces me that the corporation would experience material benefit from such an appointment, provided the support of the council was afforded in the prosecution of the work. Without such support, time and effort expended in this direction are wasted, and it is particularly unfortunate that work of this character should be made the subject of personal argument or political consideration; speaking from a personal standpoint, I may say that had I been aware that such conservative opinion existed with regard to present methods, I should have declined the honor of the engagement by your council.

It is with me a matter of sincere regret that I have been unable to convince your council that study and comprehension of these subjects must eventually result to the advantage of the city at large, but I trust that someone else may be more successful, and that the importance of these matters will be equally impressed upon those from whom action will be expected.

I have the honor to be, yours faithfully,
JOHN F. HELLIWELL,
Chartered Accountant.

## THE PASSING SHOW

New Grand Theatre.

The success of the Grand bill this week is practically unprecedented. Merritt and Love cause most of the laughter in the show because they are natural humorists who get off a lot of topical stuff that goes well always. The singing of Lucy Tonge is remarkable because of her bass voice, and the Stubblefields perform many wonders in the air during the time they are on their suspended bars. Teeth-hanging is one of their strong points. The Trumpeter trio serves as the de luxe entertainment of the bill, offering a concert that patrons wish were lengthened, although it is now the longest act of all. McGraw and McGraw delight the acrobatically inclined with hard work and good results. Moving pictures give the show a neat and amusing finish.

Romano Photoplay Theatre.

The management of the above theatre have been fortunate in securing some very fine pictures for to-day and to-morrow. It is hard to say just what film is the headliner, but "Francesco de Rimini" is one of the finest pictures ever put out by the celebrated Pathe Freres. It is magnificently colored, and acted by the best company. "Fortune's Wheel" is a strong Imp drama which should have been shown Monday but was delayed on the train. "For the Love of Red Wing" is a Western picture full of dash and vigor from start to finish. "Oh, What a Beard" is a comic film which is sure to make one laugh, as is also "The Careless Tramp." The Romano orchestra will be heard in some new selections which they have just received from the publisher.

Majestic Theatre.

"The Greenhorn and the Girl," at the Majestic to-day and to-morrow is a western study of cowboy life. It centres around the adventures of a tenderfoot who is put through his paces by the cowboys and after gaining their respect and confidence proceeds to turn the tables on them, winning the rancher's pretty niece, who has just arrived on a visit from the city. "Hunting Panthers in the Wilds of Africa" is a capital exposition of the methods adopted to secure big game by enterprising sportsmen. "Rose Leaves" is a story of modern city life which depicts the experiences of a young girl in the struggle for existence and the temptations placed before her by designing men and women. "The Baggage Smasher" is an exciting comedy-drama of a romantic girl who prefers brawn and muscle to the allurements of a titled admirer. Her father succumbs to the latter influence, but the baggage man comes to the rescue and in a sensational finale causes the arrest of the titled visitor, who is wanted by the police. "Good Glue" is a delightful comedy.

Jamieson's Crystal Theatre.

Jamieson's Crystal theatre continues to draw crowds. That Mr. Jamieson made no mistake in paying the high price necessary to secure the Barney Oldfield-Jack Johnson motor race pictures is proved by the fact that the increased business for the first two days paid the extra expense twice over, and there is still to-day to be reckoned. Patrons must bear in mind that to-day is the last upon which this remarkable picture can be seen in Victoria. For to-day and to-morrow the other features are changed, the new ones, besides the motor race, being "True Western Honor," "The Hummage Sale," "La Ricardo" and "The Magic Laugh Machine." Grover Hohmann and Thos. J. Price will have numbers in violin solo and song.

WITH THE FIGHTERS.

When Wolgast heard that Owen Moran had challenged him, he announced that he would fight the Englishman next May, provided he received a guarantee of $12,500 win, lose or draw, and could name the referee. Moran has [illegible] these terms unfair [illegible] not consider them [illegible] last announces [illegible] on "Keech- [illegible] but doesn't say [illegible] fight. Moran is going east and will surely meet the winner of the Moore-Attell bout in a ten-round affair before either the Fairmont A. C. or the National Sport Club. Wolgast's attitude is causing severe criticism all over the country.

Moving pictures of the Moran-Nelson fight will be shown next week all over the world. The films show the knocking out of Nelson with distinctness.

Jim Sullivan is the new welterweight champion of England. In a twenty-round bout at the National Sporting Club, London, ten days ago he got a decision over the former title holder, Tom Thomas. Sullivan may be matched with Bill Papke when the latter arrives in Great Britain from Australia.

Jack Johnson declares that he will not go to France to fight Joe Jeanette twenty rounds or to a finish unless he receives a guarantee of $25,000, $5,000 more than Victor Breyer of Paris is ready to pay him if he will sign articles of agreement. Johnson also laughs at Hugh McIntosh's offer of $15,000 guarantee for a twenty-round battle with Sam Langford in London.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. J. Hewlings and W. F. Best under the firm name of Hewling & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

E. J. HEWLINGS
W. F. BEST.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30th, 1910.


# It Is an Easy Matter to Select Your Christmas Presents From This List

*Note We Do Not Quote Prices*

*Why ?*

*Note We Do Not Quote Prices*

*Why ?*

**WHAT TO GET FOR HER**

THERE is always a reason for everything, and we certainly have a reason why we are giving you this list to choose from without any prices. We are not going to tell you why, but if you are not wise enough to find out (which is an easy matter) then you are not very anxious to save money on your Christmas buying. We would like to give you a list of every thing in our store, but that is impossible, and besides it is much more satisfactory to us when you give us a call. We have a pretty store with pretty goods and prices to suit everybody. Our store makes you feel that Christmas is right here. Why, it is an education to spend a few hours in our store! Many a time you pay admission to an exhibition not half as fine as we have at present. We are always glad to see you, and you don't require to buy because you are in our store. Come in the morning if you have not made up your mind what to buy, because in the afternoon we have many visitors.

China Ornaments
China Vases
China Tea Sets
China Dinner Sets
China Chocolate Sets
Fancy Plates
Silverware
Silver and Oak Ware
Manicure Sets
Salad Sets
Reading Lamps
Electric Lamps
Brass Goods
Stationery Holders
Writing Sets
Jardinieres
Book Racks
Fern Pots
Kettles and Stands
Reed Chairs
Easy Willow Chairs
Library Tables
Tea Tables
China Cabinets
Bridge Tables
Frame Pictures
Handsome Mirrors
Kitchen Cabinets
Reed Rockers
Ottomans
Wicker Cake Curates
Sectional Book Cases
Jardiniere Stands
Medicine Cabinets
Cheval Mirrors
Ladies' Desks
Morris Chairs
Easy Chairs
Couches
Music Cabinets
Magazine Racks
Dressing Tables
Liberty Art Table Covers
Cushion Covers

*What We Have Done For Others We Do for You*

This Store is Open Every Evening From Now to Christmas.

*What You Save on One Gift Helps You To Buy Another*

This Store is Open Every Evening From Now to Christmas.

**WHAT TO GET FOR HIM**

LADIES, we know how difficult it is for you to make up your minds what to get for him But WE are here to help you. If you will only come to our store or phone us (telling us the price you want to pay), we will select the gift for you which is bound to please. Our gifts for men are sensible gifts and ones which sensible men appreciate. Don't worry any more now about him, but let us do the worrying for you. All worrying about Christmas gifts ceases after a visit to our big store.

Smokers' Cabinets
Smokers' Sets
Shaving Mirrors
Shaving Mugs
Shaving Brushes
Office Desks
Sectional Bookcases
Card Table
Willow Easy Chairs
Foot Rests
Medicine Cabinets
Easy Chairs
Morris Chairs
Couches
Steins
Handsome Corkscrews
Manicure Pieces
Liquor Sets
Students' Lamps
Electric Lamps
Photo Frames
Writing Sets
Stationery Holders
Book Racks

**ORDER BY MAIL**

We're handling a lot of Mail Orders these days. If never tried this service you'll be agreeably surprised at the promptness and efficiency of it. Give it a trial.

**WEILER BROS**

**ORDER BY TELEPHONE**

We have long-distance connection over the telephone. Send in your orders and we'll take the best of care to see that you are pleased. Money back if you're not satisfied.



**Potatoes and Onions**

We have them in all quantities at the best the market can afford.
Potatoes, per 100......$1.75 Onions, per 100......$2.50 Onions, 8 lbs. for ... 25c.

SYLVESTER FEED CO. - 709 Yates St.
TELEPHONE 413.



**Arrow Brand Gilsonite Composition**

is for Concrete and Brick Walls, Iron and Wooden Structures of all kinds. For Ships' Hulls and Decks, for all kinds of Roofs, for Tin or Iron Buildings and Bridges. It is especially adapted for insulating purposes. It will stand a high degree of heat, and will not carbonize. It is proof against Acids, Alkalies, Fumes and Gases, and is particularly adapted for use on gas, oil and cynide tanks, pipes, boilers, smelters, etc. Ask for color card.

**PETER McQUADE & SON**

Shipchandlers. Sole Agents.


**Subscribe for The Times**